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PERPETUAL YOUTH.

[Maurice Francis Egan in the Century.]

'Tis said there is a fount in Flower Land—
De Leon found it—where Old Age away
Throws weary mind and heart, and fresh as day
Springs from the dark and joins Aurora's band.
This tale, transformed by some skilled trouvere's wand
From the old myth in a Greek poet's lay,
Rests on no truth. Change bodies as Time may,
Souls do not change, tho' heavy be his hand.
Who of us needs this fount? What soul is old?
Our mere masks age, and still we grow more young,
For in our winter we talk most of spring;
And as we near, slow tottering, God's safe fold,
Youth's loved ones gather nearer—though among
The seeming dead, youth's songs more clear they sing.

Success to the Successors.

[For the Observer.]

Fifty years ago our late venerable and esteemed merchant, George McNeill, was doing a large produce and grocery business at "foot of the hill," as it was called. A most enterprising and precocious business man, he started the present C. F. & Y. V. R. R. by subscribing the first dollar to it, and also the first dollar to our fair grounds; and the results have proven how far ahead he could see.

Next J. M. Dobbin conducted a large mercantile trade. Then G. B. Atkins did a heavy mixed business of dry goods, groceries and produce. Then Hall & Johnson purchased largely of produce, and, owning boats, did a heavy shipping business. Then there was Horton & Hutton's wholesale dry goods house, which they moved to New York. Next H. L. Myrover built up a large produce and grocery business. Then T. S. Lutterloh was a large cotton buyer, and in fact everything else that came in wagons. On the corner were C. J. Orrell & Co., doing a large commission and forwarding business. Next Jas. Martine employed many hands in manufacturing tin and copper ware. Then came Col. Jno. McRae, Postmaster, office at the "Wagon Yard." Next was Arch. Graham, clothing manufacturer, who owned his hands, bought his stock in New York and grew rich. Then C. T. Haigh carried a very large stock of goods in his line, employed several salesmen, book-keepers, &c., was always in the cotton market and could fill orders for produce or groceries of the largest kind made to him. He was a thoroughly educated business man, of the English style, and graduated at his counting-room our able financier and commercial man, J. D. Williams, also our pioneer turpentine distiller, T. S. Lutterloh.

Wilkings & Belden, on the other corner, did a large forwarding, commission and auction business. Curtis & Myrover were large flax-seed and produce traders. S. W. Tillinghast conducted a grocery and auction house. Next E. J. Hale kept a full line of books and stationery, and edited THE OBSERVER and printed it over the store.

Then Yarborough & Ray, a very successful cotton and grocery house, owned a large tobacco warehouse, and were heavy shippers of the leaf North. Next came Stark & Pearce, in about the same line of trade as Yarborough & Ray. On the opposite corner were Nott & Starr and H. & E. J. Lilly, very large wholesale and retail dry goods dealers. Next Jno. McArn carried a large stock, at wholesale and retail, of low-priced dry goods. At the corner was J. & J. Kyle's dry goods store.

Then came our venerable and esteemed pioneer in enterprise, Mr. A. A. McKethan. The firm was then, I think, Gardner & McKethan, employing seventy-five hands in manufacturing carriages, buggies, &c., each of whom had his bench, and when not in the trading room was at work. Mr. McKethan, I think, owned about fifty of his hands.

Last was Wm. McIntyre, who kept everything and could sell anything. He was the best salesman I ever saw.

Where has that trade gone? Chas. T. Haigh used to sell from 3,000 to 5,000 bags of coffee and from 500 to 1,000 hogsheads of sugar and molasses, with other goods in proportion, every year. The above were all successful in business.

Now, as to the successors: Maj. "Gus" McKethan, Dr. H. W. Lilly, E. L. Pemberton, J. D. McNeill, D. A. McMillan, W. H. Tomlinson, A. B. Williams, J. B. Starr, F. W. Thornton, R. M. Nimocks, A. E. Rankin & Co. are all wealthy, owning and representing large estates.

These gentlemen have manifested an energy to restore to the town its lost trade, and all will, I know, help them in their schemes to convert the products of the country into material prosperity. They see that their large property cannot be kept up to its full value without more population, more work, more money, more of the push practiced by the successful sires of business who preceded them, and they are determined to accomplish it, and will.

It seems that out of about $2,000,000 of land in the county of Cumberland only about $270,000 worth is employed. This is to much dead weight; we must have more population, and work at least half it. We will then have a "surplus," too.

M.

To the Young Men's Christian Associations and Christian People Generally of North Carolina.

[For the Observer.]

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Feb. 20th, 1888.—The State Executive Committee, appointed by the Convention of Young Men's Christian Associations at its meeting in Raleigh last April, have performed the duty laid on them—a labor of love—as actively and systematically as was possible with the resources at their command. Correspondence and visitation have co-operated with the earnest faithfulness of individual Christians in establishing new organizations at several important points. Kinston, Fayetteville, Wilmington, Henderson, Durham are wheeling into line and becoming active members of this movement to save and bless the flower and hope of the State—its young men. The promise, the responsibilities, the dangers of this interesting class appeal to all that is deepest and truest in our hearts.

We are sure that the arrangements we have made for several weeks of work in our State by a Traveling Secretary will attract the sympathy of all good people. Mr. T. A. Harding, of Washington, D. C., formerly General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of that city, has been selected for this service. He comes highly recommended by the International Committee's representatives in New York city. He will visit, beginning Feb. 21st, as many associations as his limited time will permit. It is to be noted that more service would be given if local associations had contributed sufficiently large amounts for this purpose. We trust that wherever he goes he will be received as the manager of your Convention, the friend and helper of young men and the organizer of this special work. He will consult with pastors of churches and representative christians generally with regard to the legitimate sphere and the best methods of operation for the Young Men's Christian Association.

Further him, dear brethren and friends, in his blessed work. Pray for him, work with him, give to him. Let us, in the interest of their physical manhood, for the sake of their eternal well-being, save and raise up the moral and spiritual character of our young men.

The General Convention of Young Men's Christian Associations of North Carolina will be held at Charlotte, commencing April 19th. We anticipate with pleasure the hospitality of a people who are already showing their generous spirit in the erection of an admirable Y. M. C. A. home. This we say apart from the Charlotte members of our Committee, who will in good time be represented in an address from their own Association. The programme of exercises will be announced hereafter. Associations, old and new, are invited to send their representative men to this important gathering, and all are urged to forward, without delay, their contributions to the Treasurer of the State Committee, Mr. E. L. Harriss, Raleigh.

We are yours in Christian fellowship,

THOS. HUME, Chairman, Chapel Hill;
STEPHEN B. WEEKS, Sec'y, Chapel Hill;
E. L HARRIS, Treas, Raleigh;
J. W. GORE, Chapel Hill;
H. L. SMITH, Davidson College;
JAS. H. SOUTHGATE, Durham;
A. G. BRENIZER, Charlotte;
GEO. B. HANNA, Charlotte;
A. S. CALDWELL, Charlotte;
RO. BINGHAM, Bingham School;
A. M. BAKER, New Berne.

Sherwood High School.

[For the Observer.]

[MR. EDITOR:—It was the pleasure of your reporter to attend an examination at a recent date at Sherwood High School, at the end of the first two months, and we were much pleased with the progress of the pupils—75 in number. Everything seemed to be well managed by the able Superintendent, formerly of Wilson, assisted by Miss Mamie Carver, of Sherwood. We understand Prof. Phillips has been employed for a session of ten months. As nothing has ever been published concerning this school, we have procured one of the compositions, written by a young lady just in her teens and a pupil of the school, which I hope you will publish as it explains the rise and progress of Sherwood High School.—ROCKFISH.]

SHERWOOD HIGH SCHOOL.

I deem it not out of place, on this, the last day of our public school term, to give a brief history of the rise and progress of our school up to date. For years past, this, like every other country neighborhood, has enjoyed but little educational advantages. A few of the more fortunate ones were sent off to town schools and colleges, but by far the greater number remained at home in blissful ignorance of the perplexing problems of text books, other than were presented in the two or three months' term of the annual public school. But this is a progressive age; high schools of merit are being built up in prosperous neighborhoods all over the country, and it was not destined that Sherwood should be far behind in such an enterprise. So a few months ago, when the idea suggested itself to the minds of some of the good ladies, it was soon decided that, yes, we can, we must, we *will* have a school that shall rank in merit with the best. It is easy to plan, but not so easy to execute, and their first difficulty arose. To carry out their plans, the co-operation of the neighborhood fathers must be enlisted, and men are not generally quick to "catch on" to new ideas; but by dint of much persuasion and encouragement, they finally agreed to consider the matter, and soon called a meeting, where they discussed the subject from every standpoint, and finally decided that such an enterprise might be successful. So, after several called and appointed meetings and much talking, the question was decided and the necessary committee appointed. The next important question was the teacher. Not that there was any scarcity of worthy and efficient persons close at hand, but they must have a teacher from abroad; *that* would give more prominence to the school. Applications were received from some accomplished ladies; but the idea of a lady commanding *this* school was preposterous—so much so that I fear their applications were hardly declined with due courtesy. So important a position could only be filled by a *man*, one that could storm and stamp around and flourish the "rod of correction"—the teacher's inseparable companion—in such a way as to strike terror to the hearts and frighten into submission and order the troop of wild, undisciplined urchins that would flock around him. After considerable delay and disappointment our present worthy preceptor was prevailed upon to assume the responsible position, and the second day of January appointed for the trouble to begin. Accordingly, on the morning of the 2nd, the doors were opened and the teacher on "sharp" time ready for his charge. Not long had he to wait, for directly they came trooping in, and soon he was surrounded by fifty odd children, all eager to be set to their tasks. But to classify such a number of small children, of whose advancement he knew nothing, was no light job, and, to make "confusion worse confounded," almost every child had different text books, but which they declared "father said they must study." All day he toiled, but when night came the chaos had not been reduced to order, and repeated assurances during the day that a dozen or more of the same sort would be added on the morrow, were not very palliating. But the task had been undertaken and the fact was plain that they must be graded and taught; but another fact was quite evident—he *must* have assistance, and accordingly, the next morning, the services of a competent young lady were secured. How natural it is for man to call in female aid! Patiently they examined into the ignorance of each scholar, and, as might be expected, had to start almost every one at the foot of the ladder; and the work was begun in earnest. Faithfully have they toiled, and by dint of much careful instruction, a due amount of correction in the way of bumping heads together, and pencil raps—I suppose to soften our pates, that learning might enter—and flourishing the above-mentioned rod—which, by the way, I will just whisper is hid in a crack to-day (for the sake of appearances, you know)—and, I think I may claim, *some* application on *our* part, we stand where you find us to-day, advanced, we hope, a few rounds upon the ladder. But, friends, we do not wish to stand here; we want to make more rapid advancement, and to do so your sympathy and help must be enlisted. We must have better school facilities. Just think of seventy-five children being confined in this small house, having to sit six hours on these uncomfortable, back-breaking benches! Can you wonder at our having to revert to something more amusing than our books to pass off the time? Build us a house of ample dimensions, and put the name of our school in capital letters over the door or on the belfry, so that persons passing shall not be at the same loss a friend from a neighboring county was, a few weeks ago, who, having heard that a high school was located near Sherwood, passed in twenty steps of our door and enquired at a neighboring house where the school was—that he looked in every direction while crossing the hill, but could not see the house. What a reflection upon our youthful aspirations! Patrons and friends, let me repeat and urge the request that you encourage us by giving us better facilities for learning; and my word for it, that many of the rustic youths and maidens now before you will in future years fill with dignity and honor high positions in social, business and political life, and will point with pride to "Sherwood High School" as their Alma Mater.

Harnett's Matrimonial Prizes.

[Correspondence of the Observer.]

LEAFLET, N. C., Feb. 20.

MR. EDITOR:—I notice that the Dunn *Signboard* is speaking in very complimentary terms of the beauty of the Harnett county girls. The writer does not know whether or not Harnett furnishes more pretty girls than any other county in the State; but I think we can prove to you that Harnett girls do not intend to die "old maids." The following is an evidence thereof:

About the 7th of the present month Mr. David Wicker and Miss Clarky O'Quinn were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, T. A. Harrington, Esq., assisted by Rev. D. R. Stewart, officiating. The bride has witnessed the setting of the sun for half a century, while the groom has felt the cold blasts of only nineteen winters. Mr. Editor, this may be a source of pleasure to some girl who may consider herself already on the old maid list, and thinks her chances quite slim. To all such inquiring friends let me give a cordial invitation to visit Harnett; we will do them no harm, if we do not do them any good.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, I think that Harnett can compare favorably with any other county in the way of furnishing husbands and wives—though I do not approve of such unequal matches as the one I have just told you about, because I know it cannot be long before she will be sitting in the chimney corner singing:

'Tis sweet to think that when I die,
There's one will hold my languid head,
And let me on his bosom lie
Till every breath of life is fled.

And when these burning eyes shall close,
And lose at last their fading ray—
Forever fixed in deep repose—
He'll watch beside my lifeless clay.

'Tis sweet to think that when I'm dead,
His eye will pour its softest tear;
His hand upon my green turf shed
The sweetest flowers of the year.

'Tis sweet to think we both shall lie
Ere long within one common tomb,
Till, from death's bonds released, we fly
To mystic realms beyond the tomb.

RUBY.

AGRICULTURAL.

Good Advice.

The *Manufacturers' Record* in its last issue has the following, which in any event, war or no war, is good advice:

Should the war that seems imminent begin, it will affect this country in many ways. The demand for breadstuffs and meat will increase the cost of food at home, for speculators will certainly avail themselves of the foreign demand to force higher prices. It will be wise, therefore, for Southern farmers and planters to devote a much greater area to breadstuffs and other food crops than they have done of late years, and, as far as possible, to raise all the meat that will be needed for their own consumption and for the domestic market. They cannot have too big a surplus. Everything will be wanted. In those districts where canneries can be supplied with sufficient stock to make the work profitable, or where there is plenty of fruit for drying, these industries should be pushed to the utmost during the coming season. We will need all these things to prevent speculation, and to furnish a surplus for foreign markets. The tendency of a general foreign war, when once under full headway, is to induce timid capitalists to transfer as much as possible of their means to this country. The magnificent development of the South during the present decade has inspired a confidence in its destiny that will draw millions of money to it for investment, if proper efforts are made to call attention to all localities where capital can be profitably employed. It would be well if an influential organization could be formed, representing every Southern State, and supplied with abundant funds, that should establish offices in London, Liverpool and Manchester, in Berlin and other money centres of Germany, in Holland and elsewhere, all of which would be agencies for furnishing such information as capitalists would require. The men at the head of an organization of this character should have a national reputation for sagacity, business ability and probity. Such men as Jno. H. Inman, and fifty more that might be named, could, if they would, form a syndicate for this purpose, whose influence would be felt in every financial city of great Britain and the Continent, and divert to the South streams of capital that would make the present development seem small compared with that then inaugurated.

Democratic State Executive Committee.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 25, 1888.

To the Democratic Party of North Carolina:

At a meeting of the Democratic State Executive Committee, held in this city on the 23rd inst., it was resolved that the Democratic State Convention be held in the city of Raleigh on Thursday, 30th of May, 1888.

The said convention will be held for the nomination of candidates for the offices of Governor, Lieut. Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Attorney General, three Justices of the Supreme Court—one for the vacancy now filled by appointment of the Governor, and two to take their seats in case the number of Justices shall be increased by the votes of the people—two Electors for the State at large, and for the election of delegates and alternate delegates to the Democratic National Convention, to be held in the city of St. Louis on the 5th day of June next. Also for the adoption of a platform of principles and the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

It will be observed that the State Convention is to be held earlier this year than usual. This is necessary in order that the delegates to the National Convention, to be held the week after, may be selected. The National Convention is called earlier than usual, in order that the party may be better organized and a more thorough campaign made in behalf of its nominees and its great principles. The same advantage attends the earlier meeting of our State Convention and nomination of its candidates.

The State Committee respectfully urge upon the county committees throughout the State to take early action for the call of the county conventions, in accordance with the plan of organization which is published with this address, giving full notice of meetings in the different townships, so that primaries may be fairly held and fully attended. Thus the fairness of nominations made and other business done must be universally conceded. It is obviously important that every county be represented in the State Convention by one or more of its citizens; but if for any reason one cannot attend, provision has been made for the representation of the county by anyone appointed by the chairman of the county convention, or, in case of his failure to appoint, by one appointed by its secretary. For purposes of efficient organization it is desirable that all vacancies in the different committees be filled at once by active and zealous men.

At the recent meeting of the State Committee it was made my duty to call the especial attention of the chairmen of county and Congressional executive committees to the necessity of immediate steps to provide for the election of delegates to the National Convention from the different districts. If it shall seem impracticable to call conventions to meet in some of the districts for this purpose, it is suggested that the end may be effected by authorizing delegates to the State Convention from such districts to meet in Raleigh on or about the 30th of May, in district conventions, and elect delegates to represent the districts at St. Louis.

We have reason to know that our adversaries will make desperate efforts this year to restore the State to Radical rule, with all its attendant evils. Let true men and good Democrats attend the conventions of our party, resolved to present for the suffrages of the people men of character, integrity and recognized fitness for the offices to which they are nominated, and only such—and the continued supremacy of the white race, which is synonymous in North Carolina with the supremacy of the Democratic party, will be assured for another term of years.

For the Committee.

R. H. BATTLE, Chairm'n.
B. C. BECKWITH, Sec'y.

PLAN OF ORGANIZATION.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 23.

The following is the plan heretofore adopted by the State Democratic Executive Committee for the guidance of the party:

TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATION.

1. The unit of county organization shall be the township. In each township there shall be an executive committee, to consist of five active Democrats, who shall be elected by the Democratic voters of the townships, in meetings called by the county executive committee. And said committee, so elected, shall choose one of its members as chairman, who shall preside at all committee meetings.

2. The several township executive committees shall convene at the meeting of the several county conventions, or at any time and place that a majority of them may elect, and shall elect a county executive committee, to consist of not less than five members, one of whom shall be designated as chairman, who shall preside at all of said committee meetings.

3. In case there shall be a failure on the part of any township to elect its executive committee for a period of thirty days, the county executive committee shall appoint said committee from the Democratic voters of said township.

4. The members of the township committees shall elect to any vacancies occurring in said committees.

5. The county executive committees shall call all necessary county conventions by giving at least ten days notice by public advertisement in three public places in each township, at the court-house door, and in any Democratic newspaper which may be published in said county, requesting the Democrats of the county to meet in convention in their respective townships on a common day therein stated, which said day shall not be less than three days before the meeting of the county convention, for the purpose of electing their delegates to the county conventions. Thereupon the conventions so held shall elect their delegates to represent the townships in the said county conventions from the voters of the respective townships, which delegates, or such of them as shall attend, shall vote the full Democratic strength of their respective townships on all questions that may come before the said county conventions. In case no convention shall be held in any township in pursuance of said call, or no election shall be made, the township executive committee shall appoint such delegate.

6. Each township shall be entitled to cast in the county convention one vote for every twenty-five Democratic votes, and one vote for fractions of fifteen Democratic votes cast by that township at the last preceding Gubernatorial election: *Provided*, That every township shall be entitled to cast at least one vote, and each township may send as many delegates as it may see fit.

7. In cases where townships consist of more than one ward or precinct, each of said wards or precincts shall be entitled to send delegates to the county conventions, and shall cast its proportionate part of its township's vote, based upon the last preceding vote for Governor in the township.

8. The chairmen of township committees shall preside at all township conventions. In their absence any other members of said committees may preside.

9. In cases where all the township executive committees are required to meet for the purpose of electing county executive committees, said meetings shall be deemed to have a quorum when a majority of such townships shall be represented in said meeting.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CONVENTIONS.

1. The several County Conventions shall be entitled to send to their Senatorial, Judicial and Congressional conventions one delegate and one alternate for every fifty Democratic voters, and one delegate for fractions over twenty-five Democratic votes cast at the last preceding Gubernatorial election in their respective counties, and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to seats in said conventions: *Provided*, That every county shall have at least one vote in each of said conventions.

2. The chairman, or in his absence, any member of the County, Senatorial, Judicial or Congressional committee, shall call to order his convention, and shall hold the chairmanship thereof until the convention elects its chairman.

3. The executive committees of the Senatorial, Judicial and Congressional districts, respectively, shall at the call of their chairmen meet at some time and place in their respective districts, designated in said call. And it shall be their duty to appoint the time and place for holding conventions in their respective districts; and the chairmen of said respective committees shall notify the chairmen of the different county executive committees of said appointment, and the said county executive committees shall forthwith call conventions of their respective counties in conformity with said notice, to send delegates to said respective district conventions.

STATE CONVENTIONS.

1. The State Convention shall be composed of delegates appointed by the several county conventions. Each county shall be entitled to send one delegate and one alternate for every one hundred and fifty Democratic votes, and one delegate for fractions over seventy five Democratic votes cast at the last preceding Gubernatorial election; and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to seats in said convention: *Provided*, That every county shall have at least one vote in said convention.

GENERAL RULES.

1. Such delegates (or alternates of absent delegates) as may be present at any Democratic convention shall be allowed to cast the whole vote to which their township or county may be entitled.

2. If no delegate or alternate shall attend a State convention from any county, any person appointed by the president of the county convention, or, on his failure to appoint, by its secretary, may represent the county.

3. In all conventions provided for by this system, after a vote is cast there shall be no change in such vote until the final result of the ballot shall be announced by the chairman of the convention.

4. All Democratic executive committees shall have the power to fill any vacancy occurring in their respective bodies.

5. The chairmen of the different county conventions shall certify the lists of delegates and alternates to the different district and State conventions, and certified lists of said delegates and alternates to the State convention shall be sent to the Secretary of the State Central Committee.

For the Committee.

R. H. BATTLE, Chairm'n.
B. C. BECKWITH, Sec'y.

Shoes in Ancient History.

[Philadelphia Times.]

The word "shoe" occurs thirty-one times in the English version of the Bible. "A man plucked off his shoe and gave it to his neighbor, and this was a testimony in Israel" (Ruth iv, 7). "Over Edom will I cast out my shoe" (Psalm lx, 8). These passages evidently refer to an established symbolical use of the shoe in transferring or taking possession of property. "Loosening the latchets" of shoes (Luke iii, 16) and "bearing the shoes" (Matthew iii, 2) are alluded to as marks of inferiority. In the east the shoes are removed as a mark of respect. God said to Moses from the burning bush: "Put off thy shoes from off thy feet, for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground" (Exodus iii, 5). To-day an Oriental takes off his shoes when entering his church, but keeps on his headgear. The Hebrews took great interest in the ornamentation of their shoes. Solomon exclaims: "How beautiful are thy feet with shoes, O prince's daughter!" (Songs vii, 1). Elaborately-worked sandals are still much affected in the East.

An old writer—Bead Boudoin—maintains that God, when giving Adam skins of beasts for clothing, gave him shoes of the same matter. Pliny says that Tychius, of Bœotia, was the first who made shoes. Xenophon tells us that the 10,000 Greeks who were with him in the great retreat were compelled, "for the want of shoes," to cover their feet with skins, which caused them great inconvenience.

"Mercy!" exclaimed an old lady, upon first seeing an engraving of the passage of the Red Sea by the children of Israel. "Mercy! what a family the man had!"

In all guns of great calibre you find a great bore. In a man of small calibre you find a great bore. Conclusion—a man of small calibre may easily pass for a great gun.

"Mother," said a little square-built urchin about five years old, "why can't the teacher make me monitor sometimes? I can lick every boy in my class but one."

No society, of any sort, will do a farmer much good unless he works early and late, and, in fact, all the time.

The North Carolina Historical Society.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 20th, 1888.

DEAR SIR:—It has been truly said that "North Carolinians *make* history; but they do not *write* it." Their noble State has lost incalculable treasures bought by the heroic sufferings and struggles of her children. She is worthy of honor; but the world esteems her not, for it has never heard of her greatness. She may always aim to be true to the present; she is certainly always unfaithful to the past; and that involves loss to both the present and the future. Alas! much that was most honorable in her history has perished from the earth. Shall it always be thus?

The North Carolina Historical Society, at the University, is resolved to do what it can to rescue from threatened oblivion whatever of valuable historical material may still be saved. Realizing how swiftly the witnesses of the late war are passing away, and how constantly the scattered and fragmentary proofs of its momentous events are being carelessly destroyed, the Society makes its earnest appeal to all patriotic citizens to join at once in the effort to gather all noteworthy material bearing on the part the State, her troops, or any other of her people bore in the great struggle of the Confederacy. We want the reports of her civil and military officers, the story of her troops in the field—embracing what is notable in the life of all, from the youngest private in the Junior Reserve to the chivalrous rank of her Generals. We want the history of the prisoners confined in her borders and her sons who were prisoners in the North. We want the home life as it was experienced by different classes in every part of the State in those bloody years. We want the minute recital of what was said and done in the multitude of homes that fell within the power of the troops of Sherman, Stoneman, Foster and others. We want a graphic and minute account of every battle, skirmish and raid that occurred on her soil. We want all letters, muster-rolls, commissions and other written or printed documents connected with the participants in the struggle.

Our object is not to revive or perpetuate bitterness of feeling, but to gather and preserve the materials of history for the instruction of the present and the future. The University will set apart a hall for the preservation and display of all relics and documents confided to the care of the Society, and it is proposed to make publications from time to time of such matter as may be of general interest.

Very respectfully,

KEMP P. BATTLE,
A. W. MANGUM,
GEO. T. WINSTON,
CLAUDIUS DOCKERY,
S. B. WEEKS,
Ex. Com. of N. C. Historical Society.

Call for a Prohibition State Convention.

The State Convention of the Prohibitionists of North Carolina will be held in Greensboro, on Wednesday, May 16, 1888, at 10 A. M.

The business of the Convention will be:

1. The selection of twenty-six delegates, and as many alternates, to attend the National Convention to be held at Indianapolis, June 6, 1888.

2. The selection of eleven Candidates as Presidential Electors.

3. The nomination of Candidates for State officers.

4. The election of a State executive committee.

5. The full and complete organization of the State.

To the Convention are cordially invited:

1. The "veteran 448" who voted for St. John in 1884.

2. The ten times larger number who cast ballots for Prohibition candidates in 1886; and

3. The hundred times larger number who are convinced,

That the legal suppression of the traffic in alcoholic drinks is the most vital political issue of the day:

That it can be suppressed only by the continuous action of a party intent on bringing all departments of government to bear upon the saloon system; and

That neither the Democratic nor the Republican party, founded upon issues which are settled, each now containing a liquor vote larger than its last majority, and daily offering greater bids for the whole of it, can ever take up the issue and give the people an enforced Prohibition, State and National.

By unanimous order of the State Executive Committee.

D. W. C. BENBOW, Chairman.
WILBUR F. STEELE, Secretary.
Feb. 27, 1888.

☞State papers please copy.

A Big Rock Filled With Gold.

[Charlotte Chronicle.]

Mr. Marsh, of the Furniture Manufacturing firm of Elliott & Marsh, yesterday made a lucky strike with a hammer. There is a large black rock on the factory lot, and yesterday morning Mr. Marsh struck it with a hammer, knocking off a piece about the size of a man's fist. The peculiar formation of the rock attracted his attention, and picking up the detached fragment he was surprised to see that it was literally filled with crystalized gold. The rock showed a spongy formation, and is literally studded with the virgin gold. Out of the small piece knocked off Mr. Marsh secured five pennyweights of pure gold. A number of our mining men inspected the rock and said they had never yet seen anything like it. The gold was formed in the shape of crystals, needle-like, and could be picked from the rock with a knife. The rock is about the size of a flour barrel, and if it is as rich throughout as the sample that was knocked from it, Mr. Marsh is a wealthy man. A guard was placed over the rock last night. This singular discovery created a good deal of excitement among our mining men, and the result of the breaking up of the big rock is eagerly anticipated. Mr. Marsh some time ago found gold in a rock that was broken on the same ground. [The find is reported since as marvellous.]

The height of abstraction—A country green-horn, lost in the streets of Paris, went to the morgue to see if he could find himself.

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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

THURSDAY.....MARCH 8, 1888.

TIME TO ORGANIZE.

Now is the time to organize, to get our forces in readiness for the coming campaign. We must organize by districts, towns and counties. The people have had long rest from political strife; under Democratic rule everything has worked so quietly and evenly that the people have been content, but the struggle for supremacy will soon commence, and we must put on our armor and have our ranks well in order, or else the pleasant times will depart from us.

It is of the utmost importance that the Democratic party should remain in power, and it will, if every white man will do his duty. The negroes are solid; there is no break in their ranks—why, then, should white men shrink, or why should any give aid and comfort to the enemy? Is the Republican party any bit the better, or do you expect any more from it now than you did years ago? Self-respect demands that you should be up and doing.

It is the duty of every man to take part—to take part first in the primaries, to aid and advise, so that when your nominees are put forward you can have no reason to complain. To effect a thorough organization every county and township should begin at once to get ready. There is work ahead, and if that work is done efficiently and well, there is no fear of results, but it can be done only by thorough organization. The Statesville *Landmark* says:

The sentiment of the party as gathered at Raleigh is that we are to have a stubborn fight this year. The lethargy of the Democrats in the year 1886 came so near losing them the State that the Republicans will enter the contest with more hope than they have had for twelve years. They will be able, it is understood, to use the election figures of year before last to secure from the North considerable money, and this they propose to turn to good account. The features of encouragement to the Democrats are these: It is a presidential year and they can get out a fuller vote than in an off year; there are no factions in the party; they are aware of the gravity of the situation; and, lastly, there is a general disposition to waive personal preferences and nominate for Governor that man who may be found, when the convention meets, to have the greatest strength before the people. There is absolutely no "booming" of anybody. Men express their preferences, but are willing to yield them for the party's good.

SENATOR VANCE'S HUMOR.

There is no one given to saying more good things than our North Carolina Senator. He is ever ready with illustrations and jokes which often make an abstruse point very clear. At a big banquet of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association in Baltimore, in speaking of the "effort to get rich by law," he amused them with the following:

"The idea never occurred to me of selecting a bank that I could trust, but one that would trust me." [Laughter.] After many witty allusions to the remarks of Mr. Thompson and Mr. Butterworth, Senator Vance said: "I know of no lawful way to get rich. It is a way I long have sought. I do not mean that there are any people in Baltimore who are trying to get rich by unlawful means. I mean that there are some people in this country who always have and who always will try to obtain legislation which will give them advantage over others. Selfishness and greed are the causes of this. The force of the old barbarism has yielded to chicanery, patriotism, love for the laborer and fraud. [Laughter.] All attempts to cramp human intercourse have been nefarious. We hear beautiful stories of the great increase of wealth through our restrictive measures upon trade, shipping, &c. All the advantages we possess came through the tariff, but they were paid for by the consumers of manufactures. If you can show me how three men can sit down to play a game of seven-up, and at the end one has won $1.00 and the other two haven't lost it, then I will give up the argument. I have heard a story that the three Hebrew children in the fiery furnace, to pass away the time, swapped knives and each made $1.50 and had the best knife. That illustrates growing rich by protection. [Laughter.] I beg you all to return from the errors of the dark ages and ignorance, and come to the times of trade absolutely free except as far as the interests of the government are concerned."

THE TARIFF BILL.

The Tariff bill which the Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee have been preparing since the beginning of the session, has at last been completed and submitted to the full committee. It is entirely too long for the OBSERVER to publish, as it specifies by name about 4,800 articles, with the duty thereon. The bill presented applies only to custom duties, as the Internal Revenue bill will be presented separately.

The reduction which the committee propose is about $55,000,000. There will be a reduction in wool of $12,000,000, in sugar $11,000,000, in earthen and glass-ware $15,000,000, while the rest is made up from metals, chemicals, provisions, cottons, jute, hemp, etc. The bill, we doubt not, will be strenuously opposed by the different interests. Tariff reduction in many cases is a local issue, and the reduction on wool and iron will meet with great opposition. It is impossible to say what will eventually be the result: that there will be a great reduction we feel sure, for the Democratic party will bring to its aid many Republicans, who believe with the Democrats that the tariff needs a thorough revision, and that it can be done without injury and even with benefit to the industries of the country. The fact is, the people demand it, and the Republicans see that it is time to change front or else their party is doomed.

The Raleigh *News and Observer* favors Hon. Adlai S. Stevenson for Vice President.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.—At a meeting of the bar, held in Raleigh last week, resolutions were passed requesting our Representatives and Senators to secure the passage of a bill providing for the U. S. Circuit Court to be held in that city. The action taken is just what should have been done here. Fayetteville is the place for this court, and our lawyers and citizens should use every exertion to secure it. Let us continue our efforts, and to this end let there be a meeting of our bar, setting forth the claims of our district.

At the next election the people will have to vote on the proposed amendment providing for an increase of the number of Supreme Court Judges to five. It is important therefore that the people should select the best men; it will never do to let the Republicans get hold of these offices.

Our Wilson Letter.

[From our Special Correspondent.]

We have delightful weather, with indications of an early spring. Recent heavy rains have retarded farming operations.

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We got a glimpse of the President on his return from Florida. The train did not stop at Wilson, and the large crowd of citizens assembled to greet him got simply a bow from his Excellency.

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Owing to the rush of travel to Florida, trains on the Wilmington & Weldon R. R. are frequently delayed several hours behind schedule time. The road is in fine order and highly prosperous.

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The political kettle is now on the fire and will soon begin to boil. With the long campaign before us, we hope the Democrats will "take their time, and make the coffee strong." The people like good coffee, and would prefer *Rio*.

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If Raleigh is to capture all the conventions we hope she will build a hall large enough to hold the crowds of delegates. Williams Hall in Fayetteville would be more comfortable than a Raleigh warehouse.

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The coming political campaign will be the hottest ever known in North Carolina. The monopolists will send money in a desperate effort to capture the State. As good "stump" speakers are to be imported to harangue the masses, we hope the Democrats will nominate on the legislative tickets only those capable of discussing the great issues of the campaign.

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Rev. Angelo A. Benton, Professor in Delaware College, has received and accepted a professorship in the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn. The Professor is not a native of North Carolina, as stated in the *News and Observer*. He was born at Canea, on the Island of Crete, in July, 1837. Crete belongs to Turkey, so he is neither Carolinian nor Grecian. The many friends of the distinguished Professor in Cumberland and Wilson will be glad to hear of his promotion.

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We have seen an allusion to Choffeningham, a village which once existed in Cumberland county. Can any of the readers of the OBSERVER locate its site or give anything of its history?

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Prof. Winston, of the University of North Carolina, in an able article in the *North Carolina Teacher*, comes out squarely in favor of the English method of pronouncing Latin. The argument of the distinguished Professor will be very distasteful to those pedagogues who, for many years, have been rolling the "sweet German accent" of the new method as a sweet morsel under their tongues. Montaigne has said that "he who fights *custom* with *grammar* is a fool." Every nation has its own peculiar methods of pronunciation, and the custom has long prevailed with us of pronouncing Latin as we do English. In teaching, we have used both the Roman and Continental methods because the colleges used them, but we have never ceased to regard them as fashionable follies. Professor Winston thinks that Cicero pronounced his own name Kikero. If the Greek wrote the name Kikero, it is no evidence that the Greek Kappa had the sound of the English K, for it had the sound of S in Kardanapalos. The Romans wrote it and evidently pronounced it Sardanapalus.

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The extension of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. to Wilmington, and of the Wilson road to South Carolina, will give Fayetteville five lines of ingress and egress by railroad. Taking this into consideration with the river transportation, there is no town in the State which presents equal advantages. There can be no permanent prosperity without capital, and capital can be accumulated rapidly only by manufacturing industries. "Cities cluster round the loom."

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Letter from Chapel Hill.

[For the Observer.]

U. N. C., CHAPEL HILL, March 2, 1888.

MR. EDITOR:—A few words from "the Hill," at present, may be of interest to the OBSERVER's readers. Nothing unusual has occurred here for some time. The late action of the Trustees has caused some comment; but even this has aroused no general feeling among us. Their decision in regard to commencement officers was a good one, though many among us are inclined to think otherwise. This will be a new feature—too soon yet to conjecture as to the result. Heretofore this has been regarded rather in the light of a benefit than of an evil. It was a good representative of the rush and turmoil of after life, and he who showed his powers in this would be very sure to show his powers to larger numbers in years to come. Co-education of the sexes at the University, I hear, was also discussed. All of us, without a dissenter, cry out for the earnest consideration of this subject. Let all come—sweethearts, mothers, sisters, cousins and aunts. We can accommodate all.

We are sorry to hear that it has been thought best to lower the number of Professors here. Should the people of North Carolina do their duty, this step would be wholly unnecessary. If we are to maintain an institution, does it not appear to be a stain upon our State that this institution cannot be a *university* because the people are too narrow-minded to patronize it? This is no small matter, and each true North Carolinian who glories in "The Old North State" would do well to consider it. As to which Professors must leave has not as yet been definitely decided.

Now for college news: Our Washington's birthday exercises were excellent and did credit to the University. The oration by Mr. Hester, of Raleigh, can hardly be overestimated, for better I have never heard. Phi. Hall was crowded, and many were the fair faces which lent added charms to its classic walls. The music was good, and during the day was made to do double service. At night we had the grand ball, no ladies allowed. It was a great success.

Several days ago the class-tree of '88 was planted, with appropriate ceremony, by the Senior Class. It was a beautiful spruce pine, and as an emblem of the class of '88 it has our best wishes. Quite an addition has lately been made to the Reading Room, in the shape of magazines, periodicals, etc., and now, with our Library, it stands second to none in the State. Among our out-door amusements tennis and "knucks" are exceedingly popular. Baseball for '88 has not as yet developed itself. Studying is also quite popular; most of the boys seem determined to do their duty. The student body is quiet and orderly, and can be beat by no like body in the United States. Goodness in their case is not that goodness which requires a man to stay in his room and study always, and thus render life miserable. Such is not the spirit here. Many are the harmless little projects which go on from day to day, and will continue to go on so long as the boyish spirit remains in North Carolina. As an instance of this, a strange sign has for several days waved above Memorial Hall. Its meaning is unknown, but 'tis generally supposed to be a sign of gents' undergarments for sale by some one. Several nights ago, in the small hours of the night, a storming party for active work was organized, and their glorious achievement that night has ever since been the admiration of all, Faculty perhaps excepted. Why we have no public lectures here this Fall cannot be well explained, but to prevent the speaker's over-estimation of self after his departure from here is generally supposed to cover the matter. Lectures in some society or club are always in order, and it would be impossible for one to attend to his duties in all. Every Professor has his society, and to do well under that particular Professor 'tis policy to take part in his society. We have, besides the two leading societies, the Mitchell Society, Scientific Society, Temperance, Y. M. C. A., Shakspeare Club and about a dozen fraternities. The writer, for reasons known to himself, is a Shakspeare club man. The meetings of this club are good, and are well attended. Last Wednesday night we had a fine meeting; for about two hours it was the writer's pleasure to hear one of his favorite themes, "Antony and Cleopatra," discussed. Our learned Latin Professor gave us a splendid talk, which was highly appreciated. To tell of our movements in some societies, but especially in *The Society*, is not permissible, so here I must leave you to your own resources.

With best wishes for Fayetteville and her institutions,

C. S.

Road Overseers.

[For the Observer.]

WADE'S, N. C., March 5, 1888.

EDITOR OF OBSERVER:—In your issue of 1st inst. you call attention to trouble among road overseers in Flea Hill, giving names of those in trouble, their confinement in prison, &c. I being one of the overseers mentioned, demand space in your columns to give to the public a fair and truthful account of our so-called neglect of duty, our trial and imprisonment, and last, but by no means least, the wonderful neglect of duty by our supervisors. In writing this account I shall give names of parties, and will say right here that I challenge contradiction of any of my assertions.

The usual place of meeting of the supervisors has been Williams' Mill. The elections are held at Williams' Mill, and it seems to the writer that Williams' Mill is the proper place for all township business to be transacted. The supervisors, however, deemed it best to change the place of meeting from Williams' Mill to Geddie's gin, a place at considerable distance from the former place of meeting. This change they saw fit to make without giving any notice to the public whatever (if they ever advertised it, it was seen by but few, for I will yet have to find the man who will say he ever saw any notice of such a change.) My reason for calling your attention to the above change is two-fold. First, I do not believe their meeting was a legal one; and second, I wish to give you a synopsis of a case that this change had a big bearing on. The case I allude to is that of Marshall J. Autry, one of the overseers who was committed to jail. Mr. Autry, it seems, was under the impression that the supervisors were to meet at Williams' mill, and of course to Williams' mill he would naturally go; but no supervisors were to be found there. He learned that they were at Geddie's gin, and in haste he went thither, arriving a few minutes only after the supervisors had adjourned. Mr. Autry was very desirous to make his report, and appealed at once to Mr. Richard Harrison, one of the supervisors, and asked him to take his report. This Mr. Harrison refused to do. Mr. Autry then went to see Mr. G. A. McDonald, chairman of the board of supervisors, and kindly asked Mr. McDonald to take his report. This he flatly refused to do. Oh, no! No, he had Mr. Autry in his power, and he proposed to use him as he saw fit!

Mr. Autry is an honest, hard-working, law-abiding citizen, and a poor man. To have paid this $7 fine and $1.70 cost would have put him to considerable inconvenience. Now, Mr. Editor, I ask you and a generous public, does it seem fair to drive a man to the consequences to which Mr. Autry has been driven when he had done all in his power to discharge his duty?

The second case I will give you is mine. The four others are nearly similar. In a conversation with Mr. Charlie Cain, C. S. C., he told G. L. Breece and myself that he thought the February meeting was abolished. This we considered good authority. But we have better authority than this; Mr. Thos. Parker, one of the Supervisors in Flea Hill, and secretary for the board, told R. S. Talbot and myself (no hearsay in this) that there would be no February meeting of the supervisors, that the February meeting was abolished by act of the last Legislature. Other overseers, through Talbot and myself, learned the same thing (hearsay in this). I now leave this part of my case with the public. If there should be doubt as to what Cain and Parker told me, I will say that Mr. Cain can be found at the Court House, Mr. Parker just across the river from Fayetteville, both of whom will verify what I have said in regard to what each one told me.

Of course Mr. McDonald had a right to go into Black River township to swear out his warrants against us; but to carry us from 15 to 20 miles from home and out of all reach of legal counsel, where none save the writer knew a face, seems unfair, to say the least of it. We were tried before I. W. Godwin, in Black River township, who in my opinion desires to do right, but is a little over-particular. He did the best for us he could, for when we refused to pay the fine and cost of $8.70 each, he was forced by the laws to commit us to jail, giving one day, or from sunrise to sunset, the shortest time the law would give—and, I expect, the shortest imprisonment ever given (as a punishment) in Cumberland county. After the trial Mr. Godwin expressed himself publicly in the presence of several gentlemen (I think Mr. McDonald was present), saying that he did not believe we ought to be punished, and that he disapproved of the course our supervisors had taken, but was forced by law to do as he had done. Sufficient to say that the six overseers left Godwin's with the highest regard for him as an officer and a gentleman. They will also remember several gentlemen they met while at Godwin's, who seemed to take a deep interest in their welfare.

While in jail Mr. Clark did all in his power to make us comfortable, giving us for our meals the best the Fayetteville market would afford, also furnishing us with anything we desired for our innocent amusement. And I will say right here, Mr. Editor, he should be appointed jailor for life, for I doubt if there is a more cleanly kept jail in the State than Mr. Clark's.

In conclusion I would say that as individuals our supervisors are gentlemen, with all of whom I hope I am on the best of terms, and to none of whom I could or would wish any harm as individuals, but as officers they should be required to give a just account of their negligence in an official capacity, and be forced to hew as near the line as they have forced us to hew.

You spoke of dissatisfaction among the people about the present system of working the roads. Correct: keep this matter before the people, for the road law is unjust and iniquitous in many ways. Give us just and equitable laws, and we are satisfied. I am

Very Respectfully,

S. C. GODWIN.

OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

"Politics and Peas"—The Supreme Court Building—The Insane Asylum, &c.

[By Our Special Reporter.]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 6 1888.—Politics and peas are putting out under the influence of the past few genial spring days. Nearly every man you meet now asks something about the next Governor—who is it to be? Nobody seems to know, and every one wants to know what some one else knows. There are as many names on the string as there are herrings in a bunch. All of them size up pretty well. Of course there are objections to be urged to any man who can be named, but the objections had better be oral than written.

In other words, let the Republicans urge all the objections and let our people say nothing but good things about aspirants, that is, reasonable aspirants, because it is about time for our people to quit fooling with every little local politician and turn seriously to men who are big enough in service and acknowledgment of it to come up to the standard. One of the most serious idiots to be met and fought with in our politics is the insufferably candid friend who wants to build up a prime favorite's chances at the expense of the essentials of character in some fancied antagonist. John Minor Botts used to say, "Whatever suits this connection suits me." It's a good slogan for this year.

You will have heard of the ceremonious dedicating of the Supreme Court building. It has been done. The building is said to be economically arranged within. Architecturally it is not attractive looking. Col. Hicks can build a very much better looking building. He is a first-class man in all his undertakings, but his plans must have been amended, substituted, &c., like a bill in the Legislature, until it would perplex him to know what part is his and what part ought to be his. The ceremonies were as decorous as could have been desired.

The Board of Directors of the N. C. Insane Asylum, of which your townsman, Dr. Haigh, is a moving spirit, will sit to-morrow in annual session. The Board is a very practical one, and gets through a vast quantity of work without much hurry. Such directors as Burke Haywood, T. D. Haigh, W. R. Capehart and John McCormick are apt to keep an exacting eye on the health of the patients. George Snow, Esq., and Col. Jos. S. Amis are alert and able legal advisers, and the wisdom and experience of Rich. H. Smith, honored for a half century by his people, supported by the learned Professor John Burwell and the sturdy, practical and careful Capt. W. S. Harris, has had its natural effect in judicious and economic legislation. As executive officers Dr. Grissom is distinguished among the scientists of the whole country, and Dr. Fuller is one of the best men in the profession. Dr. Rogers is taking high rank already as a specialist. As a manager and purveyor John Thomson hasn't an equal. The exceptionally strong men associated together in this great benevolent work are worthy of note and comment.

Messrs. A. J. Cooke, of this city, and Mr. Burmann, of the great Kimball House in Atlanta, have leased the Atlantic Hotel at Morehead. Mr. Cooke is well known at home and abroad, and associated with a successful hotel man of large means and experience, there can be no question as to the home comforts and elegancies at this summer resort. Already additions and improvements are going on. The force of employes is under organization, and the first of June will find a house full of pretty school teachers and educated men, bright as dollars and merry as larks—literally a thousand of them; and the idlers by the sea will make merry until the equinox bids them seek home and calls them from refreshment to work again. It makes one want to go to think of it.

A Good Man Has Gone to His Reward.

[D. F. in North Carolina Presbyterian.]

Mr. Peter Munroe died Jan. 16th, in the 76th year of his age. In many respects Mr. M. was a remarkable man. Without the advantages of an early education, a lack which he deeply felt, he was in the providence of God enabled in a quiet way to accomplish a great deal of good. He was endowed with a strong constitution, and blessed with an unusual share of physical health. And he kept his hale vigor until his silvery head became a crown of glory, because it was found in the way of righteousness. He possessed a treasure in his disposition, always of a cheerful, buoyant spirit, even under circumstances calculated to depress and discourage ordinary men. He seemed to see only the bright side of things. He was the impersonation of activity, decision, energy and persevering industry. What sturdy, inflexible integrity; what courageous purpose was manifest in all that he did!

In his business relations Mr. M. was frank, upright and considerate, looking not only on his own things, but also on the things of others.

In his belief Mr. M. was thoroughly Presbyterian, accepting the creed of his Church as teaching the essential doctrines of the Bible. An Israelite, indeed, in whom was no guile, walking in the ordinances and commandments of the Lord blameless, growing in grace, ever pressing forward, searching the Scriptures, praying without ceasing, walking and communing with God, given to hospitality, ready to distribute, visiting the sick, speaking or hearing evil of no one, not a busy-body, but minding his own and his Father's business—these are some of the gracious habits which made up his consistent character. Not prominent, but faithful; his life illustrates that true scriptural perfection, the consistency and perseverance of the saints.

As an officer in the Church Mr. M. magnified his office, felt the full pressure of its responsibilities, and was devoted, diligent and earnest in the discharge of its duties. Planted in the courts of the Lord, he flourished in the house of God—brought forth fruit in old age. He was peculiarly gifted in prayer, and it was always a pleasure to listen to his fervent petitions, especially for the young.

Mr. M.'s family relations were in accord with his reputation in the church and in his business sphere. His home was thoroughly Christian, yet peaceful and joyous, a sanctuary where duty took the shape of love, and freedom and purity dwelt in happy unison. Like Abraham, he commanded his children, and God led them all in the way they should go. Through his self-sacrificing and unaided efforts he gave his six children a collegiate education. The desire of his heart was gratified in seeing three of his sons serve God in the ministry. God is to be thanked for raising up such a man among us, and for his long, useful and exemplary life; for by the grace of God he was what he was.

Mr. M. having faithfully performed his duty to the community in which he lived, to the church of which he was a member, and to the family of which he was the head, like David, "after he had served his own generation by the will of God," fell asleep. His remains were borne to their quiet resting-place in the church graveyard at Sandy Grove, by the side of her who, for more than forty years, had walked with him in loving companionship, and who two years ago preceded him to the "Father's house where the many mansions be."

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MARRIED.

BAIN—BROWN.—At the residence of the bride's mother, in Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 28th, 1888, MR. J. C. BAIN, of Wade, N. C., to MISS SALLIE BROWN, of Wilmington, N. C., Rev. Dr. Pritchard officiating.

WILEY—WYNNE.—In Raleigh, on Feb. 29, by Rev. J. T. Gibbs, MR. PHILLIP WILEY, of Washington, D. C., to MISS GEORGIA WYNNE, of that city.

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We will pay particular attention to all inquiries in our line, whether the goods are in stock or not.

We call the attention of

FARMERS

To a new Plow we have, called the

"Pony Plow."

This Plow is made of Steel, with Wrought Iron Spindle, and we believe will prove the very thing for new ground or swamp land. We are also agents for a

Combination Steel Sweep and Plow,

which we believe is a capital implement; fits any ordinary combination stock. These goods we will sell at present under guarantee.

We are agents for the

Clipper Plow,

AND

WETMORE'S

RIVET SEAM COLLAR.

These we guarantee superior to any similar goods on the market, and if not found soafter trial we will refund the money paid for them.

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ANY TOOL SO BRANDED IS GUARANTEED.

B. R. HUSKE,

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Before the cold weather comes, get ont your Heating Stoves and have them put in order. See that new grates, fire pots and pipe have taken the place of the burned out parts. With a large supply of

COAL

on hand, we are prepared to keep you comfortable

Have Your Stoves Repaired.

We have a full line of

Cooking and Heating Stoves

on hand, and will sell them at prices to suit the times.

Call and see the nicest line of BRASS GOODS ever shown in this market:

BRASS

Fire Dogs, Fenders, Shovels, Tongs, Pokers. Spark Fenders, &c.

☞ Fenders to suit any size fire place.

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CURES Nervous Prostration, Nervous Headache, Neuralgia, Nervous Weakness, Stomach and Liver Diseases, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, and all affections of the Kidneys.

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PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND is not a cathartic. It is a laxative, giving easy and natural action to the bowels. Regularity surely follows its use.

Recommended by professional and business men. Send for book.

Price $1.00. Sold by Druggists.

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Cheap for Cash.

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Are Acknowledged LEADERS in Their Line!

They buy in CAR LOAD Lots, from first hands, for Spot Cash, thereby getting the very lowest rates of freight and every possible discount.

A CAR LOAD RED RUST-PROOF OATS,
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A CAR LOAD **Rock Lime,**

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WE SELL THE FOLLOWING STANDARD BRANDS OF **FERTILIZERS:**

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Our Stock of **Farming Implements** Is complete.

Our Light-weight "Boss" Plow is the popular Plow. We have also "No. 4 Boss," "Daisy," "Watt," "No. 2," "Gem," "Stonewall," "Carolina;" all kinds of Castings.

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DAIRY MILK.

I have purchased a lot of

FINE BLOODED CATTLE,

AND AM PREPARED TO FURNISH

Fresh Milk,

Delivered Morning and Evening.

Orders left at my Dairy or at A. S. Huske & Co.'s will receive prompt attention.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BROWN & RODDICK—27 Hay street.
INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE—Room for rent.
GEO. W. JOHNSON—Administrator's Notice.

We are glad to hear that it is the intention of the Telegraph and Electric Light Companies to paint the poles.

The bucket factory spoken of is, we learn, a matter now contemplated by the Knights of Labor.

The old folks say that fruit is never, or very rarely, killed in March. We hope it may prove so this year.

The telegraph line on the C. F. & Y. V. is now completed to Ararat, or, as some in that section call it, "Airy Rat."

Recollect that Dr. W. C. McDuffie will deliver a lecture to-night at Williams Hall before the Y. M. C. A.

The new store on Hay street recently remodeled by Mr. D. H. Ray is completed. Its outside appearance is very handsome, and within it is commodious and bright—withal, an ornament to Hay street.

The life-size copy of Rogers' statuette, "You Dirty Boy," which greets you at every turn on our streets, reminds us of our childhood's days, when we preferred freedom and dirt to the scouring which our mothers thought necessary.

The C. F. & Y. V. Railway Co. expect soon to commence the building of a handsome and substantial passenger depot on Military Green next to the colored Baptist church. The old depot will then be dispensed with. The new depot will be long enough to take in about six coaches.

Mr. J. W. Fry was in town last week. He thinks the C. F. & Y. V. to the city of Wilmington will be commenced in a very short time, and he hopes to see the line completed in about eighteen months. The bridge across the Cape Fear will be among the first things to have their attention. From what we learn, the road will be commenced at each end at about the same time.

Workmen were busy last week erecting new poles for the wires of the Western Union Telegraph Co., making them a good deal higher, so that hereafter they will not be interfered with by the electric light wires. The poles erected are about forty feet high, of the finest red cedar, and were brought from East Tennessee. They are said to be more durable than our juniper; if so, they will last an age.

We are indebted to Mr. Styron for a bag of his "Carolina Superlative," ground at his new Roller Flour Mill. It is equal to the best "Patapsco," and is just the flour that every housekeeper likes to have. Being newly ground from fresh, clean wheat, it is better tasted than most flour, and makes beautiful white bread. We bespeak for Mr. Styron a liberal patronage and abundant success. It is an enterprise that we should all feel proud of, and we should aid it as far as possible.

Mr. T. W. Harris, electric street-car builder, was here last week. He has just completed twelve miles of the electric street railway in Richmond, Va. He will submit a proposition to the Town Commissioners to make a thorough survey of the town for the projected canal and for water supply. The idea is to have a complete map, &c., of all these things for advertising purposes, that others may see what our attractions are. There is nothing like advertising, and Fayetteville will be benefited by it.

Mr. Hector McNeill, of Red Springs, called on us last week and gave us considerable information in regard to Messrs. Tardy & Vandergrift, of Lynchburg, and W. F. Williams, of Danville, Va., who have recently made purchases of large tracts of land near Red Springs in Robeson. They have purchased through their agent, Mr. Hector McNeill, about 3,500 acres of fine timber, at prices ranging from $2 to $3, paying down one-third the amount in cash. They intend at once to erect three large steam saw-mills near the railroad at Red Springs, for the purpose of supplying their yards and sash and blind factories with lumber; and, to facilitate matters, will build a tram road to Persepolis, a distance of 8 miles.

SILK CULTURE.—In view of the fact that Mr. Morgan will convert his mill into a silk manufactory, would it not pay to enter into the business of raising silk worms? Several have experimented here, but for want of proper facilities gave it up, but if properly attended to, we think even with a small capital the industry might be made a paying one.

CHANGES AND IMPROVEMENTS.—Mrs. Banks has removed to the building near the Cumberland House, and the store occupied at present by Messrs. McNeill & Co. will soon be remodeled by Mr. Geo. Rosenthal. The building will be torn down and a handsome iron and glass front will be put in place of the present one, and other changes made. The wonderful improvement in our stores not only adds to the attractiveness of our town, but indicates that the increasing business demands a change of *front.*

ROBINS.—Robins have not flocked to town this year as usual, but the woods must be full of them, if the quantity brought in by the boys be any indication.

QUITE A LOSS.—William Williams, a colored drayman, and one who on more than one occasion for his heroic daring at fires, &c., has obtained the good will of our people, met with quite a loss on Saturday week. On that day at 12 o'clock he purchased a horse for which he paid $100. At 12 o'clock the same night his horse died. This is a heavy loss to him.

ADVERTISING.—We never experienced until this week the wonderful effects of advertising. In last week's OBSERVER we advertised for a place suitable for a chicken farm, and we have numerous replies; it looks as if everybody had them. So we can state to our correspondent that he can have his choice of a dozen or more near town, each with numerous advantages exactly suited to the business.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.—The C. F. & Y. V. are now making arrangements, which will soon be put in operation, to change the schedule of the northern bound freight. It is intended that it shall leave here every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock, A. M., thus connecting with the Augusta Air Line at Sanford, and giving passengers an opportunity of reaching Raleigh at 2½ P. M.

FOUNDRY.—Now that the C. F. & Y. V. has opened to us that fine bed of iron ore near the Pilot, and as the shops of the railroad must ere long be increased, it seems to us that of all Fayetteville's necessities a large iron foundry will be most needed. So thought a gentleman who is now connected with a foundry at Charlotte, when he offered to subscribe $25,000 to the establishment of one here. Let our people agitate the matter.

CHANGEABLE WEATHER.—On Friday and Saturday we felt that Spring was upon us. The weather was bright and balmy, and at early morn the ear caught the sound of singing birds, and the little ones were making preparations to gather the sweet-scented mountain rose; the peach and other flowers were in bloom, and the elms were fast becoming green. We thought that it was time for the farmer and the gardener to take down the shovel and the hoe, but Sunday the weather had changed, and winter was back again.

ANOTHER LINK GONE.—The old "Martine Place," over Haymount, the old homestead of one of Fayetteville's most respected and hospitable citizens of other days, is now being torn down. It is a large house, with seventeen rooms, where for years a lavish hospitality was dispensed by a generous man. The place has been recently purchased by Mr. Weldon Huske, and he will use much of the lumber, which is still as good as new, in making an addition to his own residence. The old homestead has now few of the name left, and few of those who enjoyed many pleasures there remain to tell the tale of the good old times.

THE HOME FLORIST.—Mr. Jas. M. Lamb, Fayetteville Florist, has just issued for the benefit of his patrons and the public, a neat little eight-page paper, to show how to make home beautiful and attractive. He gives much information in regard to plants &c, that is valuable. Mr. Lamb's greenhouse with its numerous plants has been a great acquisition to our town, and has become a necessity. His business is not confined to this place alone, but to all the surrounding country and his Tube Rose trade as well as his orders for plants has become very large. We only wish that his greenhouses were more central.

THE C. F. & Y. V. TO WILMINGTON.—The citizens of Wilmington decided a question of vital importance on Thursday last, in voting to subscribe $150,000 to the extension of the C. F. & Y. V. to that city; it was a progressive act. The vote was 1,930 for subscription, and only 69 against, nearly 1,000 not voting, thus giving a majority of 446 for subscription.

The extension of this road will ensure to Wilmington much of its former trade, it will make it a place of import and export trade, and there is no reason why in the future it should not successfully compete with Baltimore, Richmond and other places in the sale of heavy groceries. It should revive its old sugar, molasses and coffee trade, and supply Western North Carolina as it did in days long past. The results of this extension are past calculating; and now, with an increase of water on her bar, as proved by the big ship *Etta*, drawing over nineteen feet, her condition is far be yond what it ever was. If her people are awake to what may be accomplished by their connection with this great State road of North Carolina, Wilmington will now bound forward in commercial and industrial prosperity, and become one of the great cities of the Atlantic coast. It will require that all her energies, all her best efforts be put forth, for without these railroads are of no use.

But to Fayetteville, now that the question of extension is settled, what will be the effect here? We must begin at once to place ourselves in such a position that we, too, may reap the benefits. It is necessary now for our citizens to begin to act for their own good, to prepare for the future. It will be fully two years before this road is finished to Wilmington, and longer than that before we will commence to feel its effects. We must join forces, formulate plans, and devise ways and means that will tend to our advancement. Situated, as we will be, on the line of travel, with nature's gifts around, we must utilize them, and it is well to begin now to build factories for cotton, tobacco and many other things, for it should be made a manufacturing town—it is our hope and a necessity.

UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL MASS MEETING.—A mass meeting of Sabbath School workers was held in the Methodist Church last Friday night which was well-attended. The meeting was opened with songs, prayer and scripture reading by Rev. R. T. Gray. Then Rev. A. L. Phillips introduced Mr. Wm. Reynolds, of Peoria, Ill., President of the International Sunday School Association, who spoke for nearly an hour from a full head and heart to a deeply interested audience, in the interests of State organization of Sabbath School workers.

Mr. Reynolds is a *business man*, who cheerfully gives his time to this work. He evidently knows what he is talking about, for he has been and now is a worker. He did not advocate the introduction of new agencies into this great work of the Church, but earnestly appealed for a more thorough organization and equipment of the agencies already at work. He did not advocate *union* Sabbath Schools, but distinctly urged that denominational schools be conducted wherever it is possible, and where it is impossible then have a union school. He fortified his position by an appeal to facts which he had observed.

A State convention of Sabbath School workers has been arranged to be held in Raleigh on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd insts., to which all pastors, superintendents and teachers are invited. Entertainment will be provided for all such who will communicate with Mr. W. J. Young, Raleigh, N. C.

A very inviting programme has been arranged for this convention. Distinguished speakers and specially trained workers will discuss the topics. It will doubtless be an occasion of great pleasure and profit to all who attend. We hope that there will be a full delegation from Fayetteville, for we have as good Sabbath School workers here as elsewhere. The Sabbath Schools in the country will do well to avail themselves of this golden opportunity.

FAYETTEVILLE COTTON MILL ORGANIZED.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Fayetteville Cotton Mill was held on Tuesday afternoon, for the purpose of completing their organization. In addition to the articles of incorporation, a series of by-laws were offered by Dr. J. W. McNeill, chairman of the committee, which were adopted. A proposition was then received from Messrs. A. A. & E. T. McKethan, offering the old Mallett Mill and Mims Mill sites, with all their rights and privileges, which, after some debate, was referred back to the committee for further information, etc.

The meeting then elected the following directors: A. A. McKethan, Jr., Charles Haigh, T. H. Sutton, D. G. McMillan, J. P. Thomson, Dr. H. W. Lilly, Dr. Jas. W. McNeill.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors Mr. J. P. Thomson was elected President. The election of Secretary and Treasurer was postponed until the next meeting.

MEETING OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—The usual monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners was held on Monday. Many bills were passed upon, and relief to the poor granted. Overseers were appointed in the no-fence district and also in Little River. The report of the committee appointed at the last meeting on the petition of the Hope Mills Manufacturing Co., in regard to erecting a dam, and providing passage for timber and rosin, was received and a drawing of the plan presented for the inspection of the Board. The company will now go to work at once in making every arrangement for the early completion of this new cotton factory.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENT.—The Vestry of St. John's Church are making arrangements to improve the church building. They propose to remove a portion of the eastern wall, build a recess chancel, widen the aisles, put in a furnace, and paint the building inside and out, together with other repairs and improvements that are absolutely necessary.

Personals.

Mrs. Geo. B. Haigh returned home last week.

Mrs. Alexander Campbell is on a visit to her relatives here.

Miss Mary Lyde Hicks, of Faison's, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Kyle Gibbony, of Wytheville, Va., is in town this week.

Miss Fanny Steele, of Rockingham, is visiting Mrs. T. M. Hunter.

Miss Emma Little, of Little's Mills, is visiting the family of Rev. Mr. Wheeler.

Miss Emma Murchison returned home last week after an extended trip North.

Miss Florence Bowden, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. R. M. Nimocks on Dick st.

Mr. Frank S. Deming, of Wilmington, Del., who has after long absence been paying a visit to his relatives here, left for his home last week. His visit was a pleasant one to all, and to many his kindly acts of charity will long be remembered.

Capt. A. R. Southerland, who has been acting as conductor on the Wilson & Fayetteville freight, has been promoted to conductor between Wilmington and Weldon. Mr. M. P. Muse, baggage-master, takes the place of Capt. Southerland as conductor of the freight.

Mr. J. C. Buxton, of Winston, president of Cumberland Mills, spent Sunday in Fayetteville. He is spoken of as a possible Congressional candidate in his district. He is a thorough Democrat, a very influential, popular man among the people, and would make a most capital representative.

Fayetteville Presbytery.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville stands adjourned to meet in the Presbyterian Church, Jonesborough, Moore Co., Wednesday, April 11, 1888, at 7:30 P. M.

J. P. MCPHERSON, S. C.

Cedar Creek Items.

[For the Observer.]

Rev. E. J. Edwards, the Chaplain of the State Alliance, organized the farmers at Buckhorn. He delivered a lecture, and said the Farmers' Alliance would be a great trust company, and when they did get thoroughly organized they could sell their cotton direct to the manufacturers and the farmers could buy all their provisions at wholesale prices. He told several anecdotes, called for members and received sixteen. He had a large crowd to lecture to.

The farmers are preparing for planting. I fear they are making mortgages for fertilizers, and that it will take all of their cotton to pay the debt. I suppose that it it will not be out of place to say that the boys had a few speeches on Secession. The query was this: "Was the Lost Cause a Just Cause?"

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abram Hare, Druggist, Bellville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at B. E. Sedberry's Drug Store.

WHO IS YOUR BEST FRIEND?

Your stomach of course. Why? Because if it is out of order you are one of the most miserable creatures living. Give it a fair, honorable chance and see if it is not the best friend you have in the end. Don't smoke in the morning. Don't drink in the morning. If you must smoke and drink wait until your stomach is through with breakfast. You can drink more and smoke more in the evening and it will tell on you less. If your food ferments and does not digest right,—if you are troubled with Heartburn, Dizziness of the head, coming up of the food after eating, Biliousness, Indigestion, or any other trouble of the stomach, you had best use Green's August Flower, as no person can use it without immediate relief.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster, Price 25 cents. For sale at B. E. Sedberry's Drug Store.

SHILOH'S COUGH and consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. For sale at B. E. Sedberry's Drug Store.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. For sale at B. E. Sedberry's Drug Store.

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchittis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. For sale at B. E. Sedberry's Drug Store.

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Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall street, New York.

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GENERAL FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1888.

N. C. BACON—		FODDER,	60@75
Hog Round,	13	HIDES—	
Sides,	13	Flint—good,	9½
Hams,	16	Flint—damaged,	5@7
WEST. BULK MEATS—		Dry Salt,	7@8
Sides,	8¾	Green,	3½
Shoulders,	7½	IRON—	
WESTERN BACON—		American,	3
Sides,	9	Swedes,	5@6
Hams,	15@16	LARD—	
Shoulders,	8@8½	N. Carolina,	10
BAGGING,	7@8½	Western,	9@10
BEEF—		LEATHER—	
On foot,	3½	Upper, country,	35@40
Dressed,	5@6	Sole, Hemlock,	25@27
BEESWAX,	18@20	Harness, c'ntry,	25@30
BUTTER—		MOLASSES,	25@50
North Carolina,	20@25	NAILS—	
Northern,	30@35	(10d basis),	2.50
COFFEE—		PORK—	
Java,	30@35	Fresh,	6½@7
Rio,	20@25	Mess,	(None.)
COTTON YARN,	85@95	POTATOES—	
COTTON TIES,	1.40	Sweet,	40@50
CHICKENS,	15@25	Irish—old, bus.	1.25
EGGS,	12½	SALT,	1.00
FLOUR—		SUGARS—	
N. C. Family,	None.)	Coffee,	7½
West. Fam.,	5.00@6.50	Granulated,	9
CORN MEAL,	70	SHEETINGS,	7
GRAIN—		SHUCKS,	50
Corn,	@70	TALLOW,	5
Oats,	55	WOOL,	18
Rye,	85	SPIRITS—	
Peas,	65@75	Corn Whisky,	1.75@2.00
HAY—		Rye Whisky,	1.75@3.00
N. Carolina,	40@60	Ap. Brandy,	1.75@3.00
Northern,	1 00	Peh Brandy,	1.75@3.00

Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market

Corrected by A. E. Rankin & Co.

COTTON—The market opened on Monday of this week at 9¾ cents firm, remaining on Tuesday and yesterday at the same price.

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits was firm yesterday at 35 cents.

Rosin was steady, prices ranging from 65 and 90 cents for common.

Crude Turpentine—Hard $1.00, Yellow Dip $1.50, Virgin $1.75.

Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 5, 4:00 P. M.

COTTON.—Cotton firm at 9 15-16 cents.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market steady at 37 cents per gallon.

ROSIN.—The market quoted firm at 82½ cents per bbl. for strained and 1 87½ cents for Good Strained.

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having this day been duly qualified in the Superior Court of Cumberland county, N. C., as Administrator of the estate of Lucinda Johnson, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them on or before March 6, 1889, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

GEORGE W. JOHNSON, Adm'r
March 6, 1888. 6t Of Lucinda Johnson.

FOR RENT.— (To Dressmakers only.)

A Desirable Second-story Room. Inquire at

FAYETTEVILLE INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.
mar 8 1t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BROWN & RODDICK,

27 HAY STREET.

We desire to inform the general public that we have added to our stock a

| BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT, |

which we fully intend selling at THE VERY LOWEST PRICES, having opened this department for the special purpose of allowing our patrons an opportunity of buying their Boots and Shoes on a very small margin for profits. Our whole stock of

| DRY GOODS |

has been gone over and re-marked at THE VERY LOWEST CASH PRICES it is possible for anyone to sell at; and our terms are strictly CASH.

There is no necessity of sending to New York or anywhere else for any such goods as we keep, for we guarantee the prices to be as low as they can be purchased; but we cannot do so and make charges, as it would be simply impossible, for credit and low prices are diametrically opposed and one of the moral impossibilities.

We offer the following THIS WEEK:—

| NEW DRESS GOODS, |
| 12½ cents, worth 25 cents. |
| MANTLE COVERS, FANCY TABLE COVERS, TIDIES, &c. |
| BEAUTIFUL LINE SATEENS. |
| FULL LINE OF CORSETS, |
| From 25 cents to $1.75. |
| LADIES' COLLARS, |
| 5 cents, worth 20 cents. |

☞ Remember we keep SHOES.

BROWN & RODDICK.

Toilet Cream

Is pleasantly perfumed and an elegant requisite for the toilet, preventing and curing chapp'd hands and lips. A trial will convince you that it is preferable to the many greasy and sticky preparations now on the market.

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—AT—

Pemberton & Prior's.

Sale of Unclaimed Freight.

The Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company will sell at public auction at its storeroom in Fayetteville, N. C., on

The 10th Day of March, 1888,

at 12 o'clock M., for cash, the following articles of unclaimed freight now in its possession for the charges of transportation and expenses thereon:

1 box Dry Goods, shipped to McMurphy, Hasty, December 1, 1885.
1 case Matches.
1 Mat Rope.
2 bundles B. B. Pails, shipped to D. D. Gibson, Tatum, November 24, 1886.
36 packages Slats, shipped to J. D. Smith, Gulf, October 25, 1886.
1 bag Cotton Seed, shipped to R. & D. R. R., Yazoo, February 27, 1886.
1 bag Locusts, shipped to M. L. Houston, Greensboro, February 5, 1887.
1 bundle Bedding, shipped to Fannie Williams, Sanford, October 14, 1885.
1 bag Wool, shipped to Stephen McLean, Jonesboro, November, 15, 1885.
1 box Patent Medicine, shipped to W. B. Sprange, Fayetteville, February 8, 1880.
2 trunks, shipped to Mrs. A. E. Potter, Fayetteville, October 21, 1880.
1 box Bolts, shipped to J. E. Gough, Fayetteville, October 14, 1883.
1 Bedstead, shipped to H. V. Murchison, Fayetteville, October 4, 1884.
1 barrel Wine, shipped to W. J. Green, Fayetteville, August 13, 1884.
1 Horse Collar, shipped to Wm. Wright, Fayetteville, August 6, 1884.

W. E. KYLE,
feb 23 3t General Freight Agent.

H. E. SHEETZ,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER,

offers his services in the above profession. He has all materials necessary to the art of

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And His Charges Will Be Reasonable.

Where families engage his services as Funeral Director, no charge will be made for preserving the body for a few days. Give him a trial.

mar 1 1m H. E. SHEETZ.

SALE OF

Valuable Real Estate

ON HAY STREET.

That valuable Town Lot on the north side of Hay street, adjoining and in front of the railroad depot, known as the

"OTTERBOURG PROPERTY,"

On which is located a Large Brick Store and Dwelling House,

will be sold at public auction, for cash, on Tuesday, April 10, 1888, at 12 o'clock M. Sale will be had in front of building. Anyone desiring to purchase at private sale will communicate with the undersigned. Title free of all hindrances and encumbrances.

SOL. C WEILL,
mar 1 6t Wilmington, N. C.

SPRING OFFERINGS

—IN—

DRY GOODS.

I have been from the Northern cities for several days, where I have been making selections for the Spring Trade. As usual I went on early in order to be at the

GRAND OPENINGS,

and thereby secure first selections from the immense stocks. Of course those buying later on will have to be content with what they can get, first choice having been secured.

My Entire Stock

IS NOW IN,

and was selected with a view to meet the requirements of my yearly increasing trade, for which I am profoundly grateful to a generous and discriminating public. Our lines of

Dress Silks

are always kept up to the highest standard, and we have added to them this week

Plain Gros Grain Silks,
IN ALL THE NEW SHADES.

SURAH SILKS,
In all colors.——In all colors.

Rhadames:
All accepted colors. All accepted colors.

Two special favorites in

BLACK SILKS

Which we carry, are

Ant. Guinst & Co's. Black Silks.

Francaise Black Silks.

IN DRESS GOODS

this season the leading and most stylish fabric will be the

Henrietta Cloths,

which we exhibit in every conceivable color.

NOVELTY CORDS IN COMBINATION,
NOVELTY BRAIDETTES in combination,
BOURETTE STRIPES in combination,
SATIN DIETE—ARMURES,
BERGE in plain and striped,
CASHMERES in black and colors,
FRANCAISE CASSIMIR,
ALBATROSS—all shades,
NUN'S VEILING—all shades.

Black Goods.

Henrietta, Drap D'Alma Extra, Ettamine, Raye Lama, Drap Helio, Noir, Italian Cord, Tamise, Siberian Crepe,

NOVELTIES IN COMBINATIONS.

The Finest Line of

White Goods

Ever shown here.

Swiss Flouncing, with Embroidery to match.
Lace Flouncing, white and cream.
Black Lace Flouncing.
Black Lace Chantilly Flouncing.
Black Lace Inserting.
Black Lace Edge.
Victoria Lawn, India Linen.
Check Muslin, Dotted Swiss.
Nainsook Checks, Terry Cloths.
White and Cream Cashmere.
Nun's Veiling and Albatross.
Chambrays, Mechlin Cloths.

A perfect assortment of

LACES.

Venetian Point, Irish Point, Torchon, Platte Vall Medice, Brabrant, Bentelle Orientale, Valenciennes.

An immense stock of

CARPETINGS and House Furnishings

Velvet Carpets, Tapestry Brussels, Body Brussels, 3-ply Carpets, Extra Ingrains, Stair Carpeting, Velvet and Ingrain Borderings, Mattings, Cocoa Mattings, Curtain Laces, Madras Cloths, Scrims, Plushes, Tapestries, Tinsel Brocatel, Cretonne, Mars Counterpanes, Crochet Counterpanes, Damask Towels, Turkish Towels, Huckaback Towels, Damask Table Cloths, Damask Doylies; Gold, Bronze and Silver Compo; Curtain Poles; Ebony and Gold and Walnut Curtain Poles.

You are aware that it is almost impossible to give the faintest idea in an advertisement of the immense stock we carry, but we assure you, you can find everything that goes to make up a strictly first class Establishment in our Store, for considerable less money than elsewhere as we buy in such large quantities we are enabled to get concessions in prices not allowed smaller dealers.

☞ An examination of our stock is respectfully solicited.

☞ Sole Agent for the Celebrated BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

☞ Ladies living at a distance can do their shopping satisfactorily by means of our

Sample and Mail Order Department.

☞ Samples cheerfully furnished on application, and orders by mail receive prompt attention.

We have the Only Ladies' Dressing Room, connected with our establishment in the city.

Frank Thornton

ADVERTISEMENTS.

OUR ARGUMENTS ARE STRONG!

(BUT NOT OUR BUTTER!)

WE AIM TO MAKE OUR

Prices so Low

That our Goods sell RAPIDLY, and the

QUALITY so High

that the question of real cheapness is quickly settled, and

Cannot be Disputed.

FOR STANDARD CANNED GOODS, we are sure you will do well to patronize us.

FLOUR,

of the choicest quality, is one of our SPECIALTIES.

SPRINGFIELD AND FERRIS HAMS are brands which we deal in, and are of choicest quality.

We deal in Standard Goods, and with the knowledge that the trade of this city appreciates a dealer whose aim is to supply his customers with Standard Goods—fresh and pure—for "Live and Let Live" prices, we claim to be willing and anxious to serve our customers well and promptly. Any order entrusted to us shall have careful attention.

A. S. HUSKE & CO.

"Rigolettos."

We have just placed upon the market, packed as above, one of the quickest selling

Five-cent Cigars

ever offered to the public. The tobacco used in its manufacture is selected with care from the choicest stock grown, and consists of Sumatra wrapper, grand Seed Connecticut binder, with fine, long, booked and stripped combination filler. The Rigoletto Cigars 4½ inches in length, packed in boxes of 25 cigars each.

A. S. HUSKE & CO.

"La Variedad."

10-CENT CIGAR.

But few know of its choice quality, though well known by those who smoke it for its purity and fragrance. A trial is what we ask.

A. S. HUSKE & CO.

Coffee.

This delicious beverage, when well made of choice blended coffee, such as we offer (in MOMIJA, Murray Hill, Java or E. C. Hazard's Private Plantation Java), is well calculated to strengthen and cheer the overworked merchant and mechanic, who must have a stimulant when his day's work is ended. So provide yourselves with this Coffee, of

A. S. HUSKE & CO.

We have been getting some

Very Fine Oysters

for the past three weeks, and they are well appreciated, too. Orders were sufficient on Saturday to take all, and we could have sold more. What we want is to get our people to look a little further than one day, so that the business of supplying them can be better managed. This old town of ours is certain to come to the front; the thing is to put shoulder to shoulder, and all press forward together. We never see a former citizen but what he says words of praise, and most of them would like to return to the good old town. We are glad to see them, and extend a cordial welcome to one and all. Come on visits; come and stay.

☞ Fresh SAUSAGE and OYSTERS to-night.

A. S. HUSKE & CO.

THE

Aurora Watch

Is emphatically the best Watch made for the price.

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Aurora Watch

Is the most carefully and accurately made Watch, and is a first-class time keeper.

Warren Prior & Son

Are stockholders in the AURORA Watch Factory, and Selling agents for the AURORA Watch Co

—SELECT YOUR—

WEDDING RING

—AND—

Bridal Presents

—OF—

PRIOR,

THE JEWELER.

feb 1 tf

FRESH Garden Seed

IS A SPECIALTY OF

PEMBERTON & PRIOR'S.

Not an old paper of seed

Offered for sale by

PEMBERTON & PRIOR.

EVERY ONE	EVERY ONE
Who purchases their Garden Seed of Pemberton & Prior has a guarantee of their being fresh and of first quality.	Who purchases their Garden Seed of Pemberton & Prior has a guarantee of their being fresh and of first quality.

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DRUGGISTS AND

DEALERS IN FRESH GARDEN SEED.

THOS. M. HUNTER, D. D. S.,

OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL services to the citizens of Fayetteville and surrounding country.

OFFICE:
North-east corner Market Square.

April 29, 1889. tf

Valuable Town Lots for Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, made in the matter of Phillip P. Jenkins and others, *ex parte*, I shall offer for sale, at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., on Saturday, March 17, at 12 o'clock M., three Lots on Ramsey street, whereon Thos. Jenkins, col'd, lately resided. Terms of sale, one third cash and balance on six and twelve months, with interest a 8 per cent. Title reserved till all the purchase money is paid. For further particulars apply to

JNO. S. LEARY, Commissioner.
C. W. BROADFOOT, Attorney.
Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 16, 1888. 4t

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FOR GOOD MULES AND HORSES.

He has sold more stock in Fayetteville, by far, than any other stock dealer in the past TWELVE MONTHS. He has a name for fair and honest dealing which will insure success to any business man. Thanking the people for their past patronage, he still solicits a continuance of their trade. He also keeps

Nice Buggies and Good Driving Horses for Livery.
feb 23 tf

Tutt's Pills

This popular remedy never fails to effectually cure

Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness

And all diseases arising from a Torpid Liver and Bad Digestion.

The natural result is good appetite and solid flesh. Dose small; elegantly sugar coated and easy to swallow.

SOLD EVERYWHERE.

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MOTHER'S FRIEND

MAKES CHILD-BIRTH EASY!

SHORTENS LABOR. LESSENS THE PAIN ATTENDING IT! DIMINISHES THE DANGER to LIFE of MOTHER and CHILD.

Should be used a few months before confinement. Send for book "To Mothers," mailed free.

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☞ Collections a specialty. Prompt attention given to all business.
may 26 1y

Notice of Sale under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage, executed by Albert Wickersand wife, Mary E. Wicker, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in book G, No. 4, page 567, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz: About 1,200 acres of land on Trapham's Creek and Hell Swamp, in Flower's Creek township, commonly known as Wicker's swamplands, adjoining the lands of Mrs. A. B. Walker, Parker, H. D. Cameron, McCormac heirs, Bowden heirs and others. For further description, reference is hereby made to said mortgage.

Place of sale: Market House, Fayetteville, N. C. Time of sale: March 22, 1888. Terms of sale: Cash.

CHAS. GLOVER.
feb 16 4t Auctioneer for Mortgagee.

New Goods! New Goods!

The subscriber invites the attention of the trade generally, and especially the members of the

FARMERS' ALLIANCE,

to his stock of New Goods, consisting in part of

Seed Oats, Flour, Corn, Bacon, Sugar, Coffee, Plows, Plow Castings, Tobacco, Molasses, Snuff, Soap, &c., &c.

He has in store, and to arrive:

5,000 SACKS SEA FOWL GUANO.
1,000 SACKS ACID PHOSPHATE,
1,000 SACKS SHELL LIME. For Composting.

Any or all of these will be sold on reasonable terms. Before making your arrangements for the coming season, Give me a call,

E. F. MOORE.
feb 9 3m

North Carolina—Cumberland County,

SUPERIOR COURT.

Thos. H. McNeill, Adm'r of Thomas Drake,
Versus
Joe Wright, Thos. Wright, Robert Drake & others.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Robert Drake, one of the defendants in this cause, resides beyond the limits of this State, it is therefore, on motion, ordered by the Court that advertisement be made for six weeks successively in the OBSERVER, a newspaper published in the town of Fayetteville, N. C., notifying the said defendant of the filing of this petition; and that unless he appears on or before the 26th of March, 1888, and answer the petition, the same will be taken *pro confesso*, and heard *ex parte* as to them.

C. G. CAIN, C. S. C.
This, February 8, 1888. 6w

Fine Mountain Beef.

I am daily expecting a large lot of fine Mountain Beef. Parties who wish to make

CORNED BEEF

Will do well to leave their orders.

GOOD BEEF AND FRESH, HOME-MADE SAUSAGE

Always on hand.

I will also buy | I will also buy

HIDES,

And pay the highest market price.

☞ Fresh Beef every day. Call at the Market, on

W. H. TOMLINSON.
oct 20 tf

Improved Cotton Seed.

I have a few bales of genuine "*PETERKIN*" *COTTON SEED* for sale. These seed have been carefully sacked and cared for, and show for themselves *just what they are*. They gave a yield at my Gin this season of from 40 lbs to 42 lbs. of Lint to 100 lbs. of Seed Cotton. The yield, both in the field and at the gin, exceeds any I have ever seen. The price of seed is saved in the first picking. Come and see them and you will buy them.

For further information in regard to these seed, I refer to Capt. David Jones and Mr. W. H. Tomlinson.

JAS. D. McNEILL.
jan 19 tf Merchant Mills.

A. V. MAULTSBY,

SOLE AGENT OF

J. P. McLEAN'S CELEBRATED

Cider Vinegar

AT 69 NORTH PERSON STREET.
dec 22 1y

A. GARRASON.

FRUITS:

Foreign, Domestic and Canned.

CANDY:

ROYSTER'S

(Fresh and Best.)

GROCERIES:

FROM

Beef Tongue to Side Meat,

FROM

GRANULATED MEAL to GARRILL'S FLOUR,

FROM

Macaroni and Cheese

TO

MUSTARD and PICKLES,

TOBACCO, CIGARS and SNUFF.

Call early and often.
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REMEMBER, YOU WILL

Find First-class, Fine, Fresh, Flavored, Fancy

Family Groceies,

PROVISIONS, FRUITS, NUTS and CANDIES, at

R. T. SCANLIN'S,

Agent, No. 47 Person Street.
feb 3 tf

ALEX. McNEILL. JAS. H. McNEILL.

A. McNEILL & SON,

GODWIN'S, N. C.,

Manufacturers of Naval Stores

AND DEALERS IN

General Merchandise.
oct 27 6m

CUMBERLAND HOUSE.

The most convenient to the travelling public. Is only 50 yards from the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad, in a pleasant location.

Table fare the BEST the market affords.

TERMS REASONABLE.

☞ Convenient for Drummers.
may 19 1y D. H. BELL, Proprietor.

PATENTS,

Caveats, Re-issues and Trade-Marks secured, and all other patent causes in the Patent Office or before the Courts promptly and carefully attended to.

Upon receipt of MODEL OR SKETCH *of invention, I make careful examination, and advise as to patentability* FREE OF CHARGE.

FEES MODERATE, and I make NO CHARGE UNLESS PATENT IS SECURED. Information, advice and special references sent on application.

J. R. LITTELL, Washington, D. C.
Opp. U. S. Patent Office. oct 27 tf

"OLD CAVENDISH."

The Best

TOBACCO

on the market

without regard to price, at

A. MOORE'S

NOTICE

Is hereby given that Certificate No. 306, dated Dec. 13, 1882, in name of J. J. Gilchrist, for ten shares of the capital stock of the Fayetteville National Bank, has been lost or mislaid, and that application will be made at the end of 30 days from this date for a duplicate certificate of said stock.

ALEX. McARTHUR, Adm'r
feb 16 4t Of J. J. Gilchrist.

LADIES!

Do Your Own Dyeing at Home with

Peerless Dyes.

They will dye everything. They are sold everywhere. Price 10c. a package—40 colors. They have no equal for Strength, Brightness, Amount in Packages or for Fastness of Color or non-fading Qualities. They do not crock or smut. For sale by

T. W. BROADFOOT & CO.
jan 12 1y

CHAS. GLOVER, REAL ESTATE AGENT,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

I have for sale some of the most valuable Real Estate in the town of Fayetteville, consisting of

Stores, Dwellings and Vacant Lots.

I have Stores on Person street; valuable unimproved Lots on Hay street; 2 good Dwellings on Russell street (almost new); several good Dwellings on Rowan street; Houses on Orange and Prink streets; also 150 acres of fine Timbered Land on Little River, within 7 miles of town; 2 good Farms within a short distance of Fayetteville.

I will make the Terms Easy to anyone wishing to invest.

Parties wishing to buy or sell Town Property or Lands of any description would do well to call on me. Whenever you want to buy, rent or sell any Real Estate, be sure to see me.

CHAS. GLOVER.
jan 26tf Real Estate Agent, Fayetteville, N. C.

E. A. POE,

Manufacturer of BRICK,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

☞ Remember, I make the best Brick made in the State. apl 21 tf

Seed. LANDRETH'S Seed.

ARE ALWAYS

RELIABLE and FRESH.

Don't buy any others, as LANDRETH'S are the only Seed burned at the end of the Season.

We have just received the largest lot ever brought to this market, and have

Any Variety You Wish,

WHICH WE OFFER AT LOWEST PRICES,

—AT—

T. W. BROADFOOT & CO'S DRUG STORE.

LIVERY FEED AND SALE STABLES,

Rear LaFayette Hotel.

W. D. GASTER, Agt., Proprietor.

Best arrangements for Drovers. Good dry sheds and best water facilities. Special attention given to boarding Horses. Fine Double and Single Turn-outs. Good Saddle Horses for gentlemen and ladies.

☞ Baggage transferred to any part of the city. nov 17 tf

To Builders and Others.

Finished Flooring, Beaded or Plain Ceiling, Plained Posts, Rails and Palings any length. All the latest patterns of Mouldings furnished on short notice at lowest prices.

ALL KINDS OF BUILDERS HARDWARE.

Estimates given. Orders solicited from abroad. Address WALTER WATSON,
apl 7-tf Fayetteville, N. C.

TOBACCO.

I am manufacturing and have on hand PURE TOBACCO grown by Mr. John Kirkpatrick and myself. I use licorice and sugar prepared with all the appliances now used. I use no *cheap* adulterations. My brands for Plug are

"RAY" "GILT EDGE" "PINE TOP"

And for Twist,

"SWAMP ANGEL."

No factory is more careful than mine, at Reg. No 232, in keeping every department of it in strict tidiness. Orders will receive prompt attention and be filled at much lower prices than have been paid by dealers, as I am just starting and wish dealers to try my goods. As early as the season and weather will permit, I will resume manufacturing for some of my neighbors, who have fine Leaf on hand, one and two years old.

dec 8 tf R. M. ORRELL.

Express Steamboat Co.

THE STEAMER D. MURCHISON,

CAPT. J. C. SMITH,

will, on and after April 1st, leave Fayetteville on **Tuesdays and Fridays at 8 o'clock.**

Returning, will leave Wilmington at **2 P. M. Wednesdays and 12 M. Saturdays.**

☞ Freight and passenger accommodations first-class.

A. B. WILLIAMS,
Agent, Fayetteville, N. C.
WILLIAMS & MURCHISON,
mar 24-tf Agents, Wilmington, N. C.

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We have found the greatest prize we have ever seen in this part of the country. Now don't try to "describe it," and make belive it belongs to you.

The thing we refer to is

The Wonder-exciting Power

OF OUR

"Bargains!"

People actually cannot stay away ☞ Because it has become known that ☞

WE ARE SELLING AT

Live and Let Live Profits.

Call and get my prices on the following goods:

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
WOOD AND WILLOW WARE,

And the unheard of Bargains in

Flour! Flour! Flour!

A. V. MAULTSBY,

89 Person Street,
jan 3 tf Fayetteville, N. C.

T. A. KLUTZ,

Architect and Superintendent,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
jan 12 tf

HOTEL LaFAYETTE

—AND—

Headquarters

GEO. A. THOMSON,

—WILL,—

On March 1st, 1888,

(If not sooner),

Be under one Roof!

—AND OFFER—

ALL AND EVERY

ATTRACTION

That experience and money can make up for An Appreciative Public.

By constant and continued effort,

MY FRIENDS

Have prevailed on me to open | Have prevailed on me to open

A BRANCH HOUSE

Above the Market.

In making the move | In making the move

It is for the CONVENIENCE

OF MY

PATRONS AND FRIENDS

WHO HAVE FOUND IT SO INCONVENIENT TO TRADE BELOW THE MARKET HOUSE.

☞ I would state that

The Two are ONE,

AND ALL ACCOUNTS ARE ONE, AND THE SAME WILL BE ASSIDUOUSLY LOOKED AFTER THE

1st of Every Month.

MY STOCK

WILL BE KEPT FULLY UP AND REPLETE WITH

EVERYTHING

THIS VAST COUNTRY AFFORDS!

AND AT PRICES THAT

RIVAL COMPETITION.

I NEED NOT ENUMERATE, BUT SIMPLY SAY WHEN IN NEED OF ANYTHING FOR

The Inner Man

Or for

Table Decoration,

COME TO

HEADQUARTERS,

GEO. A. THOMSON

Don't Forget HEADQUARTERS.

And Don't Forget HEADQUARTERS MEANS

GEO. A. THOMSON.

And Don't Forget

GEO. A. THOMSON IS HEADQUARTERS,

and that no merchant in Fayetteville can advertise under that heading without incurring my displeasure and compromising genteel courtesy. I would not enforce my right, but simply remind that the right so long conceded becomes a privilege that all gentlemen confer.

A pressing invitation is extended to all to call and examine, and buy if suited.

Again expressing my thanks, I am

Headquarters,

GEO. A. THOMSON.

—USE—

DURHAM BULL

FERTILIZER

IF YOU WANT GOOD CROPS.

REMEMBER:

Every Pound of Our Fertilizer Is Guaranteed TO BE JUST WHAT WE CLAIM FOR IT.

THAT WHEN YOU BUY "DURHAM BULL" YOU GET VALUE RECEIVED.

THAT YOU ARE NOT BUYING WATER AND SAND.

THAT FARMERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY TESTIFY THAT OUR FERTILIZERS BURN THE CROPS IN DRY WEATHER LESS THAN ANY COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER THEY EVER USED.

THAT OUR GUANO MAKES THE HEALTHIEST PLANT OF ANY OTHER.

THAT COTTON AND TRUCKS RARELY EVER DISEASE OR BLIGHT WHEN **DURHAM BULL** IS USED.

That Our Goods Are the Cheapest of Any Offered, Considering the Quality.

That wherever tried, "DURHAM BULL" is taking the lead.

That, considering the length of time this Fertilizer has been offered to the trade, it is endorsed by more prominent Farmers than any other Fertilizer.

That this is a HOME MANUFACTURE, asking patronage, on its merits, of home people.

That it is to Your Interest to use DURHAM BULL GUANO.

That it is a Permanent Improver of the Soil.

That we are most grateful for the large patronage bestowed on us by a generous public.

That we shall continue to give you

THE BEST GUANO FOR THE MONEY,

And solicit your patronage.

That books of testimonials, &c., can be had at the store of

CHARLES HAIGH,

Dealer in Hardware, Groceries, &c.,

AND GENERAL AGENT FOR

Durham Bull Fertilizers

FOR FAYETTEVILLE AND VICINITY.

jan 26 3m

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PATAPSCO FLOURING MILLS.

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Are Manufactured from the CHOICEST WHEAT OBTAINABLE.

Their superiority for **UNIFORMITY, STRENGTH** and **UNAPPROACHABLE FLAVOR** has long been acknowledged.

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STANDS UNRIVALLED. Of a **RICH, CREAMY COLOR,** it makes a bread that will SUIT THE MOST FASTIDIOUS.

☞ Ask your grocer for

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HUNTLEY, N. C.

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FOR THE RECEPTION OF ITS PATRONS.

Terms Moderate,

And made known to applicants.

PHIL. WRIGHT,
nov. 3-tf PROPRIETOR.

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CALLS THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS, PLANTERS AND TURPENTINE MEN TO HIS LARGE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK OF

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS AND DISTILLERS SUPPLIES

COTTON and NAVAL STORES

WILL BE PURCHASED OR TAKEN ON CONSIGNMENT.

Guanos of all kinds constantly on hand.

Bagging, Ties, Molasses Sugar, &c.

AT LOWEST PRICES.

Remember the Sign in Gilt,

NIMOCKS.

nov 3 tf

Notice

is hereby given that Certificate No. 121, dated March 29th, 1875, in the name of Catharine Hunter, for forty shares of the capital stock of the Fayetteville National Bank, has been lost or mislaid, and that application will be made at the end of 30 days from the date of this notice to the authorities of said Bank (now in liquidation) for a duplicate of said certificate of stock.

CATHARINE HUNTER.
Cameron, Moore county, N. C., March 1, 1888. 4t

The Weekly News and Observer.

The Weekly News and Observer is a long ways the best paper ever published in North Carolina. It is a credit to the people and to the State. The people should take a pride in it. It should be in every family. It is an eight-page paper, chock full of the best sort of reading matter, news, market reports and all that. You cannot afford to be without it. Price $1.25 a year. We will furnish the Weekly News and Observer until January 1st, 1889, for $1.00. Send for sample copy. Address

NEWS AND OBSERVER CO.,
mar 1t RALEIGH, N. C.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified upon the estate of John Riley, dec'd, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said decedent to present them to me on or before March 1st, 1889, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same to me.

J. B. DOWNING, Adm'r.
C. W. BROADFOOT, Attorney.
Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 28, 1888. 6t

Tax Notice.

All persons in arrears of their State and County Taxes for the years 1881, '82, '83 are hereby notified to settle immediately. In a few days a list of all delinquents will be made out, and levies upon property of said delinquents advertised in the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER. Sales will be made, and no favors shown to anyone.

E. F. MOORE,
A. H. SLOCOMB,
G. ROSENTHAL,
THOS. McDANIEL,
D. ROSE, Administrator D. Murphy,
Bondsmen of R. W. Hardie, Late Sheriff.

☞ Settle with Z. B. NEWTON or DUNCAN ROSE, Attorneys.
March 1, 1888. 2t

CAPE FEAR & YADKIN VALLEY

RAILWAY COMPANY.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE NO. 29.

Taking effect at 5:00 A. M., Monday, Dec. 19, 1887.

TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

	Passenger and Mail.	Fight & Accom'n.
Leave Bennettsville,	8:30 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
Arrive Maxton,	9:40 a. m.	3:30 p. m.
Leave Maxton,	9:57 a. m.	4:15 p. m.
Arrive Fayetteville,	11:50 a. m.	6:16 p. m.
Leave Fayetteville,	12:05 p. m.	6:30 a. m.
Arrive Sanford,	2:17 p. m.	12:30 p. m.
Leave Sanford,	2:40 p. m.	1:03 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro,	6:00 p. m.	7:45 p. m.
Leave Greensboro,	10:10 a. m.	
Arrive Pilot Mountain,	2:00 p. m.	

Passenger and Mail No. 1—dinner at Sanford.
Passenger and Mail No. 11—dinner at Germanton.

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

	Passenger and Mail.	Fight & Accom'n.
Leave Pilot Mountain,	4:10 p. m.	
Arrive Greensboro,	8:30 p. m.	
Leave Greensboro,	10:00 a. m.	7:45 a. m.
Arrive Sanford,	1:30 p. m.	2:15 p. m.
Leave Sanford,	1:50 p. m.	3:15 p. m.
Arrive Fayetteville,	4:15 p. m.	7:05 p. m.
Leave Fayetteville,	4:30 p. m.	5:30 a. m.
Arrive Maxton,	6:27 p. m.	9:00 a. m.
Leave Maxton,	6:40 p. m.	9:45 a. m.
Arrive Bennettsville,	8:00 p. m.	12:00 noon

Passenger and Mail No. 2—dinner at Sanford.

Factory Branch—Freight and Accommodation.

TRAIN MOVING NORTH.

Leave Millboro	8:05 a. m.	4:25 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro	8:40 a. m.	6:00 p. m.

TRAIN MOVING SOUTH.

Leave Greensboro	1:30 p. m.	
Leave Factory Junction	2:30 p. m.	5:35 p. m.
Arrive Millboro	3:15 p. m.	6:15 p. m.

Passenger and Mail Trains run daily except Sunday.

Freight and Accommodation Train runs from Fayetteville to Bennettsville and return on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; from Fayetteville to Greensboro on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and from Greensboro to Millboro on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Trains on Factory Branch run daily except Sunday.

W. E. KYLE,
General Passenger Agent.
J. W FRY, General Superintendent.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.

AND BRANCHES.

Condensed Schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Dec. 27, 1886.	No. 48, Daily.	No. 40, Daily.
Leave Weldon	2 15 P. M.	5 38 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	3 33 "	
Arrive Tarboro	4 50 P. M.	
Leave Tarboro	11 30 P. M.	
Arrive Wilson	4 05 P. M.	6 58 P. M.
Leave Wilson	4 07 "	
Arrive Selma	5 40 "	
Arrive Fayetteville	7 45 "	
Leave Goldsboro	4 54 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw	5 54 "	
Leave Burgaw	7 00 "	
Arrive Wilmington	7 50 "	9 55 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 47, Daily.	No. 43, Daily.
Leave Wilmington	8 50 A. M.	8 50 P. M.
Leave Burgaw	9 34 "	9 50 "
Leave Warsaw	10 37 "	10 57 "
Arrive Goldsboro	11 35 "	11 58 "
Leave Fayetteville	8 30 "	
Arrive Selma	10 47 "	
Arrive Wilson	11 59 "	
Leave Wilson	12 25 P. M.	12 50 A. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	1 37 "	2 02 "
Arrive Tarboro	4 50 P. M.	
Leave Tarboro	11 30 A. M.	
Arrive Weldon	2 35 P. M.	2 70 A. M.

A Freight and Passenger train on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday leaves Smithfield at 6 a. m. and arrives at Fayetteville at 10 a. m. Leaves Fayetteville at 3:40 p. m.; arrives at Smithfield at 6:30 p. m.

Freight and Passenger Train on Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves Smithfield at 7:30 a. m. and arrives at Wilson at 10:00 a. m. Leaves Wilson at 3:25 p. m. and arrives at Smithfield at 5:30 p. m.

Passenger Train north from Fayetteville connects with R. & D. R. R. at Selma for Raleigh and Greensboro.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Halifax for Scotland Neck at 3.00 P. M. Returning leaves Scotland Neck at 9.30 A. M., daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R. Daily except Sunday, 6.00 P. M., Sunday 5.00 P. M., arrive Williamston, N. C., 8.10 P. M., 6.40 P. M. Returning leaves Williamston, N. C., Daily except Sunday, 8.00 A. M., Sunday 9.50 A. M., arrive Tarboro, N. C., 10.05 A. M., 11.30 A. M.

Train on Midland, N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., Daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M., arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.00 P. M. Returning leaves Smithfield, N. C., 7.30 A. M., arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9.00 A. M.

Southbound Train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No. 50. Northbound is No. 51.

Train No. 40 South will stop only at Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.

Train No. 47 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily. All rail via Richmond, and daily except Sunday via Bay Line.

Trains make close connection for all points North via Richmond and Washington.

All Trains run solid between Wilmington and Washington, and have Pullman Palace Sleepers attached.

J. R. KENLY, Sup't Trans. JOHN F. DIVINE, General Sup't

T. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agent.